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Malaviya Meeting Ends In Disorder

Lahore Resents His Opposition To *Congress Candidate*

Speakers Shouted Down | Shoes And Missiles Thrown

PANDITJI RAISES AWARD ISSUE AGAIN

LAHORE: January 19.

The conflict between the official Congress candidate and the Nationalists, with regard to the contest for the Lahore Women's Constituency, reached a high pitch, when standing on the same platform from which Pt. Jawaharlal exhorted the people to vote for Shrimati Parvati Devi (the Congress nominee) yesterday, Pt. Malaviya exhorted an audience of 50,000 to vote for Shrimati Shanno Devi (Nationalist).

The meeting, which was marked by frequent uproar, ended in confusion. Towards the end, after Pt. Malaviya's address, which was heard in comparative peace, shouts of "Malaviya Go Back," "Boycott Shanno Devi," "Congress Zindabad" rent the air amidst disorderly scenes, in which shoes and other missiles were thrown on to the dais and attempts by everal speakers, before Pt. Malaviya, to address the gathering were foiled.

Pt. Malaviya, however, succeeded in cooling the temper by appealing to the people to hear him and then decide whoever to vote for.—A. P.

PT. MALAVIYA'S EXPLANATION

LAHORE, Jan. 19.

Pandit Malaviya regretted that no settlement had been reached with regard to the Lahore women's seat. "The Congress is certainly the largest and most representative political organisation in the country, which it has been my proud privilege to serve for the past fifty years. (Malaviya Zindabad). I have had differences of opinion with the Congress, but that has never come in the way of my allegiance to the Congress." (Renewed shouts of "Malaviya Zindabad").

FIGHT AGAINST AWARD.

Pandit Malaviya said that such a difference occurred on the Communal Award, but the Congress Election Manifesto satisfied him on this point. Smt Shanno Devi had laboured more than anybody else in the Punjab to get rid of the Communal Award which had hit the Punjab and Bengal the hardest. He could not forget her services in this connection and hence his support of her candidature. She had been wanting to contest the elections whereas Srimati Parvati Devi, who, he understood, had no desire to contest, had been put up against Srimati Shanno Devi by others. He wished and had advised that both should withdraw in favour of somebody else but as that seemed impossible, he had no alternative except to support Srimati Shanno Devi.

LETTER TO JAWAHAR.

Pandit Malaviya revealed that he had written to Pandit Jawaharlal on the subject, but the latter expressed his inability to interfere in view of the fact that the Parliamentary Board had put up Srimati Parvati Devi. "I came here to give you my opinion which I have done. It is for you now to decide whom to vote for."

Pandit Malaviya devoted another twenty minutes to an eloquent exposition of the cause of Indian freedom.

SHANNO DEVI SHOUTED DOWN.

Srimati Shanno Devi who followed Pandit Malaviya was not able to address the gathering on account of the uproarious scenes that greeted her and the meeting ended in confusion. It took about a quarter of an hour to escort Pandit Malaviya to his waiting car.

A noteworthy feature of the meeting was the presence by the side of Pandit Malaviya on the dais of Srimati Parvati Devi.—A.P.

Pt. MALAVIYA SPRINGS SURPRISE

LAHORE, Jan. 19.

Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya had his first experience of flying when, having left Delhi at 2-15 p.m. in the National Airways "Avro Ten" a three-engined 'plane, he landed at Lahore at 4-45 p.m.

Interviewed by the Associated Press he stated that he had not any particular discomfort during the flight which was smooth all through. Pandit Govind Malaviya revealed that the doctors were against his father flying and Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya himself did not want to fly, but, the train being late, he decided, at the last minute, that he would have to fly to be in time to address a meeting this evening in Lahore to support the candidature of Shrimati Shannodevi (Nationalist), who is opposing the Congress nominee, Mrs. Parvatidevi, for the Lahore Womens' Constituency.

MALAVIYA HECKLED.

A score of women supporters of Shrimati Parvatidevi were awaiting Pt. Malaviya's arrival at his host's (Dr. Bhatnagar) house to lodge their protest against his support of Shrimati Shannodevi. Despite the weak state of Pt. Malaviya, he came out and talked to the women for a few minutes. "Have you come to oppose the Congress nominee?" asked one. "To oppose as also to support" replied Pt. Malaviya. The women reminded Pt. Malaviya that only yesterday Pt. Jawaharlal had asked the voters to support Shrimati Parvatidevi. Pt. Malaviya expressed helplessness in the matter adding that they might hear, what he had to say, at the public meeting. Dr. Bhatnagar intervening prevented further questioning and the Pandit went in to rest. A few women, however, attempted to enter Pt. Malaviya's room but were prevented.

Pt. Malaviya addresses a public meeting this evening and another in Amritsar to-morrow.—A. P.

DISCOVERING PARTY DISCOVERED

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The Colonial Office has received a message from the Governor of Falkland Islands aboard the "Ajax" stating that the missing survey party from "Discovery Two" has been located and returned to "Discovery Two". All are well.—Reuter.

MOTOR STRIKE SPREADS

Fresh Rioting Leads To Closing Of Another Factory

DETROIT, Jan. 19.

A fresh outbreak of serious rioting occurred in the Motor Strike. The fighting began outside the Briggs Motor-body Manufacturing Company. Two thousand pickets formed a huge loop, two abreast. They continually trotted past the employers' entrance and prevented workers entering. The police using tear gas eventually charged the pickets, who nevertheless succeeded in closing the factory.

The rioters included some workers of the Briggs' Plant, reinforced by sympathisers and other dorks.

The fact that the Briggs' concern is not connected with General Motors indicates that the strike is spreading.—Reuter.

RE-TRIAL OF WELSH NATIONALISTS

Several Hundred People Flock From North Wales

LONDON: Jan. 19.

Several hundred people travelled by special trains and buses from North Wales for witnessing the retrial of the three Welsh Nationalists.

The jury at Carnarvon disagreed and a re-trial at the Old Bailey has been ordered after a Crown application to the High Court. Some visitors spoke scarcely any English. A queue formed outside the public gallery at an early hour, but only about 100 people were allowed to enter.

Many visitors expressed indignation against the trial of the Welshmen not being heard by fellow-countrymen.—Reuter.

WELSH NATIONALISTS SENTENCED

LONDON, Jan. 19.

All three Welsh Nationalists were found guilty and were sentenced to nine months in the second division. None of the defendants gave evidence but Williams, through an interpreter, said, with every respect to the English jurymen, "They could not do justice to our cause." Justice Charles said that the men resorted to a most dangerous and wicked method of calling attention to what they believed to be the propriety of their views.

After the trial a small crowd outside the court sang "The Land of my Fathers."—Reuter.

MOBILIZATION OF GERMANS ABROAD

How Nazis Would Treat Failure To Respond To Call

BERLIN, Jan. 19.

With reference to the message of Jan. 17, regarding the decision to enrol Germans abroad for military service and Labour Corps service, official circles expressed to Reuter the opinion that, if a German living abroad, who is of military age, can show that he will suffer by his absence or for other personal reasons by having to carry out military service, then he might be exempted. Any German abroad wishing to do service will be offered a cheap ticket to Germany, but if he failed to do service and later returned to Germany, he would not be treated as a deserter, but, if still of military age, would simply be asked to do military service.—Reuter.

SOCIALISTS JOIN CAMPAIGN

To-day's Public Meeting At Dadar

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party to-day (Wednesday), at 9 p.m. in the Kshatriya Union Club hall, Chabbildas Road, near Tilak Bridge, Dadar, in furtherance of the Congress election campaign.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally will preside and Messrs. Masani, Shantilal Shah, Asoka Mehta, Charles Mascarenhas, and the candidates namely Messrs. B. G. Kher, Wandrekar, Songaonkar and Joachim Alva, will address the meeting.

ANOTHER JAPANESE EXPEDITION

Kyoto 'Varsity Alpine Club To Explore Karakorum Glacier

TOKYO: Jan. 19.

Application for permission to enter India in order to explore the Baltoro Glacier, Karakorum, in the summer of 1938, has been made by the Alpine Club of the Kyoto University.—Reuter.

TROTSKYIST SUSPECT

Bukharin Dismissed From Editorship Of "The Izvestia"

MOSCOW: Jan. 19.

It is officially stated that M. Bukharin has been dismissed from the editorship of "The Izvestia."

M. Bukharin, one of the Old Guards of the Bolsheviks, fell under a cloud, when an attempt was made to implicate him in a terrorist plot against M. Stalin last August. Although he was exonerated at the subsequent official inquiry, M. Bukharin has remained under suspicion.

It is still not known whether M. Bukharin will be brought to trial with M. Karl Radek, the former editor of "The Pravda" against whom proceedings are expected soon.—Reuter.

CONGRESS DECISION TELLS

Thin Attenaance Of M.L.As. For Committee Meetings

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

Although less than a week remains for the opening of the Assembly session and, during the next five days, two committees are to meet, namely, the Standing Finance Committee and the Select Committee on Hindu Women's Right to Property Bill, only Sir Ahmad Nawaz Khan has arrived, in Delhi so far. It is, therefore, becoming clear that the attendance, even at these Committees, will be thin, so far less than fifty members have applied to the Legislative Department for accommodation to stay in New Delhi, as against about 90 applications received by same time last year.

It is too early to forecast the programme about the course of business and particularly what subjects will be taken up by Party groups, during discussion on the budget. It is believed, however, that the European group will again raise the question of Indian incometax. They are anxious to secure the withdrawal of emergency surcharge on incometax which has already been investigated by Sir Otto Niemeyer.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

In the Third Division of the Northern Section of League Football Southport drew with Darlington each side scoring no goal.—Reuter.

Industrial Disputes And Official Bans

INDIA GOVT. POLICY IN COMMONS

Hoare Heckled On Discharge Of British Dockers

LONDON, January 19.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Grenfell, who asked whether Lord Zetland had any statement to make regarding the position of affairs in India, Mr. Butler replied that the position in India continued to be satisfactory.

STRIKES IN INDIA

Mr. Thomas Williams asked whether the motion to discuss the action of Magistrate at Cawnpore in passing orders banning the meeting of workers at the time of the industrial dispute was disallowed by the Governor-General.

Mr. Butler replied that the motion was not disallowed by the Governor-General, but was ruled out of order by the President of the Assembly. It was not a case in which there was no judicial remedy, since it was open to the aggrieved person to move the superior court against the Magistrate's order.

Mr. Williams asked how industrial disputes were going to be settled if strikers were not permitted to meet in the midst of a strike.

Mr. Butler replied that each case must be taken on its own merits.

AHMEDABAD INCIDENTS.

Replying to Mr. Thomas Williams with regard to the strike of operatives in the cotton mills at Ahmedabad which began on 26th October last, in which connection Mr. Williams asserted that meetings of the strikers were prohibited and police dispersed the strikers by lathi charges.

Mr. Butler said that, according to his information the strike was peaceful throughout and no prohibitory orders were issued by the local Government.

Anglo-Irish Relations

The recent conversations between the Dominion Secretary and Mr. De Valera were referred to by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald when the Commons resumed session after the Christmas recess.

He said that, it had been agreed to continue another year the Anglo-South Irish Trading Arrangements concluded at the beginning of 1936, subject to possible modifications of detail, of which some were now under discussion.

ONLY INFORMAL.

Mr. MacDonald emphasised that his conversations with Mr. De Valera on the 14th Jan. on numerous matters were informal, and that, no formal negotiations were proceeding. Until the examination of certain matters arising out of the conversations were complete, he was unable to say whether further discussions were imminent.

READY FOR SETTLEMENT.

The United Kingdom Government was ready to take any opportunity to reach a satisfactory settlement on outstanding questions between the two countries.

Hoare Heckled

Sir Samuel Hoare dealt at considerable length with the case of the dismissed dockyardsmen when he was questioned in that connection by Maj. Attlee in the Commons. He said that the men were not discharged because of their political opinions. "A man may hold whatever political views he wishes as long as his work is satisfactory and his politics do not lead to courses, which will endanger the Navy or State." He continued that during the autumn he was informed of subversive activities on the part of certain men.

SAFETY OF NAVY.

He had the case exhaustively investigated by a body of highly-placed responsible, experienced permanent officials not restricted to Admiralty—all were Civilians—and they were unanimously driven to the conclusion that in the interests of the safety of the Navy, the five men should not remain in dockyard employment."

"No loyal dockyarder need feel the least anxiety with regard to the discharge of these men because the disloyalty was altogether exceptional."

HOARE HECKLED.

Opposition heckling followed, to which Sh Samuel Hoare replied that it was impossible to state the reasons publicly for the same reason that in the interests of security of the State, it was impossible to have a public inquiry.

Maj. Attlee declared his intention of re-raising the subject at the earliest opportunity.—Reuter.

Congressmen Arrested In Lahore

LAHORE, Jan. 19.

An unexpected development occurred this evening in the election controversy raging between the rival candidates for the Lahore Urban General Seat.

On complaint lodged by Rai Sahib Ramjaya, a candidate of the Hindu Election Board, under Sec. 451 and 147 I P C 10 Congress workers including the brother of Dr. Gopichand, a rival Congress candidate, Mr. Ram Rakha, a journalist, and others were arrested this evening for alleged trespass, etc.

The arrested persons have been released on bail of executing a personal bond of Rs. 1,000 and security of Rs. 1,000 each.

It is alleged that last night a crowd gathered outside the premises of a shop owned by Rai Sahib Ramjaya and threw brickbats on the shop. The police dispersed the crowd.—United Press.

PEACEFUL POLLING AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

An outstanding feature of today's polling for the Bengal Assembly elections from the Mahomedan constituencies in Calcutta City proper was that, a remarkably large number of voters came forward to record their votes. The Moslem voters in general appeared to be anxious to take advantage of the franchise granted under the new Constitution.

On the whole about 60 per cent of the votes were recorded to-day. Although closing stages were marked by very brisk and animated scenes, there was perfect orderliness and absence of noisy demonstrations. There was elaborate police arrangement in anticipation of keen rivalry between the two rival Muslim froups, which had been contesting elections namely, the Muslim League Parliamentary Board and the All-Bengal Proja Party. Not a single untoward incident is reported from anywhere.—United Press.

FIVE UNOPPOSED ELECTIONS IN C. P.

NAGPUR, Jan. 19.

Mr. L. N. Bartlett, M.L.C., being the only candidate nominated for the European constituency, will be declared elected on Thursday next. Five out of 112 members, were elected unopposed.

In the Anglo-Indian constituency, Reverend Rogers is being opposed by Major Bernard of Jubbulpore.

In C. P. Commerce Constituency, Messrs. K. P. Ghiara, Gendalal Patni, Panmal Johri and Chaganlal Bharukha (Congress) have filed their nomination papers today.—United Press.

EIGHT CANDIDATES FOR NAGPUR T. U. & LABOUR SEAT

NAGPUR, Jan. 19.

For the Nagpur Trade Union and Labour constituency seat, following candidates have filed their nomination papers to-day before the Registrar of Trade Union (Returning Officer):—

(1) S. R. W. Fulay, sitting member, (2) R. S. Ruiker, (3) V. P. Kolte, (4) G. S. Page, (5) Abaji Salunke, (6) P. M. Naidu (Congress), (7) Sitaram Narayan Budholia, (8) Vithal Luxaman Mahar, and (9) Mahadeo Narayan Jagam.—United Press.

KEEN CONTEST FOR LABOUR SEAT

JUBBULPORE: Jan. 19.

The following candidates have filed their nomination papers from the Jubbulpore Labour Factory Constituency for a single seat in the C. P. Assembly before the Deputy Commissioner, who is officiating as Returning Officer of that Constituency:—

Mr. V. R. Kalappa (Congress), Gen. Secry. B. N. R. Union.

Rao Saheb Ramchandra Vasudeo Fulay, M.L.C. (Independent) and

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PRINCES AND FEDERATION

Standing Committee Of Chamber Meets In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

The Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes concluded their meeting to-day.

Several important matters connected with the Constitutional Reforms were reviewed in detail.

His Highness the Chancellor will now discuss the agenda of the next session of the Chamber with the Secretary of the Chamber.—A.P.

Col. De M. S. Fraser, Political Agent in Malwa and Indore, performed on Monday last the ceremony of opening a new building for the Mahal Katchey at Anjar, which is an important Pergana town of Barwani State.

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POPE'S CONDITION.

ROME, Jan. 19.

The Pope's general physical condition has become worse following increased pain in legs.—Reuter.

TROSKYITES' TRIAL.

MOSCOW, Jan. 19.

M. Karl Radek, M. Sokobnikoff and other prominent Russians arrested in recent months will be tried on 23rd instant before a Military Collegium of the Supreme Court. The indictment alleges that accused formed a Trotskyite group which carried out espionage for certain foreign states and aimed at disruption of military might of U.S.S.R., acceleration of military attack against U.S.S.R. and restoration of capitalism in U.S.S.R.—Reuter.

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Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 18th January, 1937.

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

Bombay, 18th January, 1937.

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THURSDAY, (21-1-1937).
Certain fundamental ideas about Syntax.

FRIDAY, (22-1-1937.):
Syntax of Nouns in Sanskrit—Gender and Number.

MONDAY, (25-1-1937.):
Syntax of Nouns in Sanskrit—Cases.

TUESDAY, (26-1-1937.):
Syntax of Nouns in Sanskrit—Cases (continued).

WEDNESDAY, (27-1-1937.):
Outlines of the verbal system in early Sanskrit.

THURSDAY, (28-1-1937.):
Compounds.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. JACOB ABRAHAM REUBEN, of Bombay Jew Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property, situate at Khar in the village of Danda, to our client.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenements and building standing thereon situate, lying and being at the suburb of Khar in the village of Danda in the Bombay Suburban District and in the registration Sub-District of and within the Municipal limits of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 791 square yards or thereabouts being Plot No. 472 in Suburban Scheme No. VII (Khar) and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by Plot No. 471, on or towards the South by Plot No. 473, on or towards the East by Plot No. 465 and part of Plot No. 461 and on or towards the West by the sixteenth road of the said scheme.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1937.

MOWDAVALA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.

THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE of Bombay has declared a dividend in the following estates as per particulars mentioned below. The dividend will be paid on and after the 29th instant to those creditors, who have proved their claims. Dividend Warrants will be posted to the addresses of the creditors as appearing in the records of this Office.

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend declared.	Rate of dividend declared in the Rupee.
				As. Ps.
1.	780 of 1933.	John Hamilton Sejol.	First	0 11
2.	48 of 1934.	Mahomed Nazir Khan (M. N. Khan and Union Medical Stores).	"	0 6
3.	256 of 1934.	Jesinglal Mangalji, a firm.	"	0 4
4.	483 of 1934.	Byramji Dinshawji Plumber.	"	0 5
5.	529 of 1934.	Laxman Vithoba Chawan.	"	2 6
6.	652 of 1934.	Bomanji Vicaji Meherjibhoy Taraporewala.	"	0 3
7.	730 of 1934.	Dattatraya Ramchandra Nadkarni, residing at Khanderao Blocks, Khota's Oart, Girgaon, & Superintendent, Appellate Side, High Court, Bombay.	"	0 10
8.	632 of 1931.	Kalidas Govindji and Anr. (Kalidas Naranji).	First & Final	0 2
9.	326 of 1932.	Phillip Tauro and Luis Tauro.	"	3 4
10.	235 of 1933.	Jamshedji Edulji Battiwala.	"	0 0¼
11.	729 of 1933.	Julian Paneras D'Silva.	"	2 4
12.	83 of 1934.	Ebrahim Shaik Sarafulli Tyebji and Anr. (Shaik Sarafalli Tyebji).	"	2 2
13.	479 of 1934.	Mulji Sunderji Khatri.	"	0 4
14.	521 of 1934.	Oscar Eric Denzil Neilson.	"	3 0
15.	589 of 1934.	Walter Joseph Poynts.	"	1 2½
16.	607 of 1934.	Bashiruddin Abdul Hussein and Anr. (B. A. Hussein and Co.).	"	1 0
17.	663 of 1934.	Esmail Hassan Shastikar.	"	2 3
18.	651 of 1930.	Ghanshyam Vithal Kulkarni.	Second	0 3
19.	258 of 1931.	Vinayak Vishnu Abhyanker.	"	0 10
20.	779 of 1931.	John Sterling.	"	0 10
21.	33 of 1932.	Syed Mehedialli Syed Alli Pasha.	"	0 10
22.	46 of 1932.	Gopala Ramaswami Iyengar alias Gopala Ranga Iyengar.	"	0 4
23.	49 of 1932.	Odharam Bulchand Chabiani.	"	2 3
24.	62 of 1932.	Kanmarth Kunhi Anant Nambiar.	"	0 5
25.	69 of 1932.	Percival Stanley Burke.	"	2 9
26.	112 of 1932.	George Cecil Titus.	"	2 0
27.	170 of 1932.	Joseph Arthur Barrow.	"	1 0
28.	306 of 1932.	Bhaskar Vishwasrao Kedar.	"	1 2
29.	309 of 1932.	John Phillip Fernandes.	"	1 0
30.	316 of 1932.	Framroze Kawasji Velati.	"	6 0
31.	168 of 1931.	Dossabhoy Rustomji Wadia alias Sethna.	Second & Final.	0 1 13
32.	772 of 1931.	Lewin Thoy.	"	1 8
33.	172 of 1932.	James Caleb.	"	1 9
34.	234 of 1932.	Gangadas Nagindas Fadia.	"	0 7¾
35.	665 of 1934.	Balkrishna Purshottam Wagle, Proprietor of Anglo American Printing Press.	Pro-rata preferential distribution.	4 6

Bombay, dated this 15th day of January, 1937.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILLIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that partnership subsisting between BHIMJI MALJI, MADHAVJI BHIMJI, HARILAL PRANJIWAN and BHAGWANJI JIVABHAI, who were carrying on business in gold and silver ornaments under the name of Zaveri Bhimji Malji at Shaikh Memon Street has been dissolved from Posh sud 1st s.y. 1993 (13th January, 1937). The said Harilal Pranjiwan and Bhagwanji Jivabhai have retired from the said partnership. Mr. Bhimji Malji is responsible for the debts of the said partnership and is also entitled to recover the outstandings of the said business. The said Harilal Pranjiwan and Bhagwanji Jivabhai are now no longer liable in respect of dealings of the business of Bhimji Malji.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1937.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL
Attorneys for Messrs. Bhimji Malji.
Lentin Chambers, 3rd Floor,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.
4702.

Public Notices.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

II.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Notices have been given, under Section 36 (N) of the Municipal Act, for motions to the following effect being placed before the Corporation when the Budget Estimates for the year 1937-38 are discussed:—

1-2. By Dr. J. N. Choksy—For making provisions for (1) installing an up-to-date X Ray apparatus in the Princess Street Tuberculosis Dispensary; and (2) constructing additional buildings in the compound of the Turner Sanatorium at Bhoiwada with a view to increasing by 40 beds the accommodation for tubercular patients.

3. By Mr. M. R. Masani.—For making an additional provision of Rs. 17,820 for payment of House Rent Allowance at the rate of Rs. 7 per month to each of those Municipal employees who do not occupy rent-free quarters.

By Order of His Worship the
Mayor.
D. V. NADKARNI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 19th January, 1937.
4699.

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AUCTION SALE OF SCRAP MATERIAL AND TEAK WOOD LYING AT HAJI BUNDER DEPOT, G. I. P. RAILWAY, BOMBAY.

Messrs GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway (Bombay) sell by Public Auction at the Railway's Depot at Haji Bunder on Monday the 25th January 1937 at 10 A. M. (S.T.) Scrap Material of G.I.P. Railway including:—

Springs, Engine fitting, Bolts, Drawers, Engine frame plates and boiler pieces, Engine tanks, Wagon body plates, Chimneys, Wagon underframes, carriage and bogie underframes, Coupling screw, Gas holders, Buffer plungers, Angles Cast steel, Cast iron, Bases and brackets of engine cylinders, hammer blocks, brake blocks, iron slabs, fire bars, steel tyres, wheels center skeleton wheels, steel axles, steel tubes steel plates, iron rails, steel rails tongue rails cuttings and punchings, iron chairs, trolly wheels, casting iron, tramway rails, pawrahs and showels, bolts and nuts, rivet heds, washers, tie bars, fish plates, steel keys coiled, steel sleepers, steel keys, steel pipes, corr. sheets, girders, wooden sleepers, shell loco and non loco boilers, wagon body with under frames, teak wood, hand crane, forges, weighing, drilling, cutting centering machines, sand riddler, furnace, grinders, hammers, printing treadle etc., etc.

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Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay as the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 1566 of 1933 (Usman Haji Suleman Darwesh and another vs. Kazi Noormahomed bin Kazi Abdul Karim and another), and pursuant to the Consent Order made in the said suit on the 4th September, 1936, Messrs BENNETT and CO., will (TO-DAY) WEDNESDAY, the 20th January, 1937, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

All that piece of land of the Pension and Tax Tenure at Mahim Bazaar Road, containing by admeasurement about 1430 square yards together with the several messuages tenements and building bearing Ward No. 5441, Street No. 2 and Ward No. 5442 (2) and Street No. 3-A and bounded on the East by the property formerly of the Vendor but now of Fazalbhoy Goolam Hoosein Bazeer, on the North partly by the property of Dewoo Deroo and partly by that of Sakinabai wife of Badroo Hassum and on the South partly by Mahim Bazaar Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs Dorab and Co., Attorneys for the Court Receiver, at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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India Is Behind Time In Air Training

BOMBAY, January 19.

"The value of the Aeronautical Training Centre of India, which was established in Delhi just over a year ago, is being increasingly realised in India," said Captain Eadon, the Principal of the Training Centre, on his arrival in Bombay this morning.

The Centre has had a successful first year and they have been able to declare a dividend of 5 per cent. free of tax to the present Founder shareholders.

Captain Eadon said that he regarded the Training Centre now as almost a national institution.

"The Aeronautical Training Centre has advocated since its initiation practical education in India and now that we have become established in aviation we are willing to extend the facilities which we possess to various other branches of engineering so as to carry on research in the very best methods of practical engineering education.

Employment

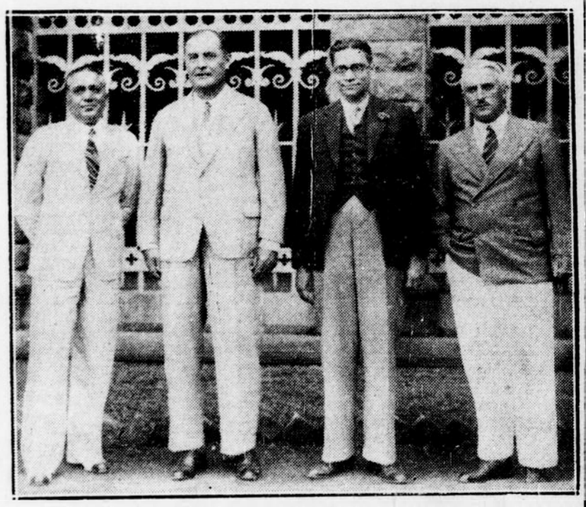
"I have no fear regarding the ultimate employment of the young men we train I have applications from employers offering good posts, but I cannot find skilled men to fill them and shortly we shall have a dearth of operatives which will retard progress in aviation in India.

"We are training behind time and it takes several years to turn out a fully qualified aeronautical engineer who can fulfil the responsibilities expected of him."

Captain Eadon has just come from Baroda where he inspected the new aerodrome which will shortly be ready for aircraft. This aerodrome in his opinion will become an important air centre because it is a turning point in the routes from Bombay to Karachi, Jodhpur and Delhi.

After a few days' stay in Bombay Captain Eadon is going on to Phalton State where he will inspect another site, before proceeding to Hyderabad.

In conclusion, Captain Eadon stressed that the Training Centre was always ready to provide aeronautical consultants without delay and in any part of India.—A. P.



Members of Motor Insurance Enquiry Committee which is meeting in Bombay: (L. to R.) Messrs Noormahomed Chinoy, Roughton, I.C.S. (Chairman), Ratan Mohan Chatterjee and C. H. Reynolds (Secretary).

Compulsory Enforcement Of Third Party Insurance Urged

Lt. Col. H. C. Smith, Secretary of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association Ltd., in the course of his evidence to-day before the Motor Vehicles Insurance Committee, among other things, stated:

Representations have been made to the Government of India by my Council on several occasions advocating the compulsory insurance of motor vehicles, which, in view of the satisfactory reports on the operation of compulsory insurance of motor vehicles in other more highly developed countries, they are pleased to confirm.

Compulsory Insurance On All Motors

They, therefore, strongly recommend the compulsory insurance of all motor vehicles, whether public or private, against third party risks and the insurance in addition against passenger risks of all public service buses carrying passengers.

A point of detail, to which my Council particularly wishes to refer, is the enquiry contained in clause 32 of your questionnaire regarding the possible need for a scaling down of the present rates of taxation on motor vehicles in such cases where the insurance premium may become too great a burden to the motor user.

REDUCTION IN TAXATION URGED

In this connection, I am to refer you to the particulars of taxation on a motor bus in several provinces in India appearing on the last page of (attached) pamphlet issued by this Association, from which it will be observed that, of the total running expenses, 23.5 per cent. on an average represents taxation levied by or under the authority of Government.

My Council have repeatedly urged Government for a reduction of this enormous burden on motor transport and it is felt that in some cases the effect of compulsory insurance will so enhance the running costs that as a result there is grave risk of motor transport being unable economically to cater for the needs of commerce, industry and agriculture.

My Council, therefore, strongly urges that simultaneously with the compulsory enforcement of insurance some substantial relief be given to the motor user in the taxes imposed by the Central Government.

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SARDAR PATEL LEAVES CLINIC

BOMBAY, Monday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who was undergoing treatment for dysentery in Poly Clinic, since the last three weeks, was discharged to-day.

He has considerably improved in health but has to continue treatment for some time more. He will be examined again before leaving for Poona on the 21st instant, in connection with election campaign in Maharashtra.

CAUGHT AFTER THRILLING CHASE

Two Men Said To Have Run Away Leaving Sutta Chits, Bailed Out

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

When Deputy Inspector Parab of the Gamdevi Police whistled in a building on Tardeo Road last night, two Christians stated to be accepting bets, left the chits on the floor and made a bid for freedom.

But the Police chased them and caught them and found more "Sutta" chits on their persons.

Antone John Periera and Sebastian Francis, the two suspects, arrested by the Police following the gaming raid and a thrilling chase, were placed before Mr. I.N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day.

They were ordered to be released on bail.

Three More Satta Arrests

Narrotam Pragji, Dawood Ebrahim and Allauddin Walli, were arrested last night under the arch of Murga Giran Stables, in connection with "Satta" gambling.

Marked coins, cash and "Satta" records were found at the time of arrest.

Two of the accused were enlarged on bail in sum of Rs. 300 (Rs. 25 to be deposited) each, and the last one (Allaudin) was enlarged on a bail of Rs. 30 (Rs. 10 to be deposited, or in default, all were ordered to be remanded into Police custody for a week by Mr. R. J. Mathalone, at the Mazagaon Court to-day.

DHARAVI MURDER CASE

Grave Allegations Against Mahim Police

Sensational allegations were made against the Mahim Police today in the court of Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, by a Christian Prosecution witness in the Dharavi Murder case.

Eight Hindus are charged with the murder of a Muslim youth on November 17 last at Dharavi.

The youth alleged repeatedly that although he pointed out certain persons to the police, they were not arrested.

The prosecution story is that the youth was coming on a cycle on Dharavi Road, when he was accosted by a turbulent crowd of Hindus, numbering over 200.

In order to avoid them, he is stated to have gone to a side-road, when the accused and a few others followed them, and assaulted him with choppers and bamboo sticks to death.

Petric Josub Bastian, an eye-witness to the incident, in the course of his graphic story of the incident, repeatedly stated that there were a few others present in the Court, who took active part in the alleged assault. He further stated that although he pointed out these persons to the Police, they were not arrested. He repeatedly mentioned this fact in the course of his evidence. The Magistrate, therefore, promised to give him a letter to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, and advised the witness to bring this point to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner.

The cross-examination is still in progress.

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7-30 p.m. Big Ben. Gounod's Faust Act 3. 8-20 p.m. The Morris Motors Band. 9 p.m. 'I Was There.' 'The rising of the Brassmen (Southern Nigeria).' A talk by Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Galway, K.C.M.G. D.S.O. 9-15 p.m. Variety. 9-30 p.m. 'Shipbuilding'. A descriptive commentary introducing the characteristic sounds of a modern shipbuilding yard, by P. I. Keith Murray. From Victoria Shipyards, Leith. (By permission of Messrs Henry Robb, Ltd.). 10 p.m. The news and announcements. Greenwich time signal at 10-15 p.m.) 10-20 p.m. Dance music.

Bombay Programmes

WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY
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8 a.m. Mellow Moments. The VUB Indian Orchestra. 8-15 a.m. Exposition of the Gathas. (Gujerati). Ervad Framroz A. Bode. 8-30 a.m. Marathi songs. K. R. Patwardhan. With sarangi, harmonium and tabla. 9-15 p.m. Dance tunes. On Bul-Bul tarang. 1 p.m. Jules Craen and his Quintette. (Relayed from the Taj Mahal Hotel.) 5-30 p.m. Have you heard these? (records). 6-30 p.m. Talk (Marathi): 'Spiritual hypocrisy'. By Shripad Mahadev Varde. 6-45 p.m. A violin recital. Sangit Vidwan Brahmarsi Pathueode Mahdev Bhagavatar. 7-20 p.m. Musical interlude. 7-30 p.m. Popular gazals. Bashir Quawal. Assisted by the VUB Orchestra. 8-30 p.m. Commercial news and the news in Hindi. 9 p.m. Talk (English): 'For your bookshelf'. By Bookman. 9-15 p.m. The news. 9-30 p.m. 'Viceroy of India' orchestra. Dorothy Helmrich. (Mezzo Soprano). Leader: Harry Donnell.

Calcutta Programmes

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49.0 metres, 6,109 kc/s.
(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

12-36 p.m. SB An H. M. V. variety programme. By Messrs Taylor's gramophone saloon. 1-16 p.m. SB Talk (English): 'Poverty and Genius'. No. 3. Haydn, musician of the countryside. By Karen Hvaler. Calcutta weather bulletin for ocean and rivercraft. 1-36 p.m. Modern Bengali song. Provabaty. 1-51 p.m. Vocal music. Nilima Bose and Bharati Mazumdar. 2-6 p.m. Modern song. Bani Kanta Guha. 2-16 p.m. A humorous story. Sati Kanta Guha. 2-31 p.m. Violin solo. Phanindra Nath Bose. 2-41 p.m. Recitation. 'Siddharta and Bimbisher.' With an appropriate musical background. Govinda Bhusan Roy and Banikanta Guha. Legends of ancient Greece. Bishnu Sarma. 5-6 p.m. A broadcast for rural areas. 5-36 p.m. Dhole and Sanai. By Paban Biswas and Gopal Chandra Gharui. 5-51 p.m. Bhajan (Mirabai). Rabindra Mohan Bose. 6-6 p.m. Folk song. Meera Dey Sarkar. 6-21 p.m. Modern Bengali. Kalyani Chatterjee. 6-36 p.m. 'Sagarer Maye'. A love episode). Written and produced by Banikumar. Music by P. K. Mullick. Accompanied by the Betar Orchestra. 8-6 p.m. SB Talk: 'Law for Laymen'. No. 2. By Jatin Dutt. 8-21 p.m. SB Old Style Bengali song. Kankaboty. 8-41 p.m. SB Commercial news and weather report. (In Bengali). 8-46 p.m. SB The news and announcements. 9-1 p.m. SB Commercial news and weather report. (In English). 9-6 p.m. SB The news and announcements. 9-21 p.m. SB An Empire programme. (Relayed from Daventry). 9-56 p.m. SB 'Innocent and Annabel'. A comedy by Harold Chapin. Presented by the Aerial Players. Produced by Edward Gray.

Delhi Programmes

WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY
VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.

8 a.m. Indian music (recorded). 9 a.m. Talk (Hindustani): 'Before the doctor arrives.' No. 3 cuts and wounds. By a doctor. 9-15 a.m. AIR Orchestra C. Bhopal. 9-25 a.m. Kumari Jaswant Kaur. Shabd, Khayal and Thumries. 9-50 a.m. Ellas Khani on star. 10 a.m. Zahur-ul-Haq. 'Wafa tujh se ae bewafa chahata hun. Miri sadagi dekh kia chahata hun.' (Hasrat). Har bat men kafir ki kia an nikalti hai. Wan an nikalti hai yan jan nikalti hai.' (Dagh). 10-20 a.m. Shiv Dayal Batish. 'Ban ja ban ja ban ja.' Bhajan Bhairvin. 1 p.m. Favourite dance tunes. 2 p.m. AIR Orchestra B. Jait Siri. 2-10 p.m. Zahur-ul-Haq. 'Chal yatri prem ke mandir ko.' Geet. 'Ham chashm meri chashm se ho abr--tar kahan. Us se bhala tarawish-i-khun-i-jigar Kahan.' (Majruh). 2-30 p.m. Shiv Dayal Batish. 'Jag sukh supna kahe bhula mana.' Bhajan Desh Badhans. 'Ko. se us bazm se kia nikal kar. Ken rah rah gaya hai mira zikr chal kar.' 2-50 p.m. Kumari Jaswant Kaur. Thumri Pilu. 5 p.m. 1st news and weather report. (English). 5-10 p.m. 1st news and weather report. (Hindustani). 5-20 p.m. AIR Orchestra B and C. Sawani Kallyan. 5-30 p.m. Zahur-ul-Haq. 'Jab ji sab niranjan.' Khayal Bhopali. 'Us dere ki hai manzil dur'. Geet. 'Tur giriyah-i-hasrat se hai daman-i-tamanna mujh se bhi na ho koi pashiman-i-tamanna.' (Hasrat). 6 p.m. Kamod on star, sarod and tabla. 6-10 p.m. Shiv Dayal Batish 'Piare sang jhoola jhoolun'. Thumri Zila Mand. 'Apni sharan men'. Bhajan Rageshwari. 6-30 p.m. 'For villagers only.' (Delhi market rates and time signal at 7 p.m.) 7-30 p.m. Nautch gat on piano, violin and tabla. 7-40 p.m. Kumari Jaswant Kaur. Light classical music. 8 p.m. Talk (Hindustani): 'People and things.' By Abdul Majeed Khan 'Salik'. (Relayed from Lahore.) 8-15 p.m. AIR Orchestra B and C. Tilak Kamod and Chhaya Nat. 8-20 p.m. Zahur-ul-Haq. 'Ballam more man ki chit howan de'. Thumri behag. 'Betabiyon men kiun shab-i-furqat basar hui. Ae zabt-i-gham bata tujhe kis ki nazar hui.' (Bekhud). 8-45 p.m. Shiv Dayal Batish. 'Jao ji mose karo na barajori Sham.' Thumri Khammaj. 8-55 p.m. Kumari Jaswant Kaur. Light classical music. 9-15 p.m. 2nd news and weather report (Hindustani). 9-30 p.m. time signal. 2nd news and weather report (English). 9-45 p.m. Talk (English): 'About 80 per cent.' No. 2. Better cattle—more and better milk. By Dr. Sam Higginbottom, agricultural institute, allahabad. (Sketches of the difficulties and problems facing that vast multitude—the villagers of India.) 10 p.m. The 'Art' Quartet. Selection 'Heart's desire', R. Tauber; Song 'Berceuse de Joceiyn', B. Godard; Waltz 'Amorettentanze', J. Gung'l; Flute Solos 'Pastorale', Fransella; Tango 'A Night in Sevile', Hope Temple; Song 'Charm me asleep', Sanderson; Intermezzo 'Abandonee', Franceschi; Violin Solos 'Hymn to the Sun', Rimsky-Korsakoo; 'Chanson Hindoo' Suit 'Woodland Pictures' P. Fletcher.

Bombay Hockey League Appointments

The following are further appointments of the Bombay Hockey League for the week ending January 24:—

On Wednesday, 20th January at 5-15 p.m. on the Association: Telephone Coy. vs. Armed Police—Umpires Mr. R. E. Fairman and Mr. H. S. Lynn.

On Wednesday, 20th January at 5-15 p.m. on the Parsi Gymkhana: Lusitanians "B" vs. Indian Telegraphs—Umpires Mr. W. A. Baptista and Mr. M. Daniel.

On Thursday, 21st January at 5-15 p.m. on the Association: B. B. and C. I. Rly. vs. Urban Infantry—Umpires Mr. P. A. Fernandes and Mr. E. F. W. Bince.

On Thursday, 21st January at 5-15 p.m. on the A. F. (I): 3rd R. vs. Armed Police—Umpires Mr. N. C. Nagporewalla and Mr. M. C. Kapadia.

On Thursday, 21st January at 5-15 p.m. on the Reclamation: Radio and Cables vs. Dadar Parsi Colony—Umpires Mr. J. B. Read and Mr. A. V. Ribeiro.

On Friday, 22nd January at 5-15 p.m. on the Oval: Havero Sports vs. V. J. Technical Institute—Umpires Mr. E. H. A. Moulton and Mr. A. J. Francis.

On Saturday, 23rd January at 4-15 p.m. on the Association: G. I. P. Stores vs. W. H. Brady and Co.—Umpires Mr. G. Pais and Mr. C. A. Peters.

On Saturday, 23rd January at 5-15 p.m. on the Association: Dadar Parsi Colony vs. V. J. Technical Institute—Umpires Mr. De Souza-Louzado and Mr. F. X. Fernandes.

On Saturday, 23rd January at 5-15 p.m. on the A. F. (I): Customs A. C. vs. 3rd R. E. A. F. (I)—Umpires Mr. T. E. McKenzie and Mr. C. E. Rodrigues.

On Saturday, 23rd January at 5-15 p.m. on the Parsi Gymkhana: Parsi Gymkhana vs. B. P. T. Sports—Umpires Mr. C. A. Dagorna and Mr. M. J. Carasco.

On Sunday, 24th January at 4-15 p.m. on the Association: Parsi Cyclists vs. Khatau Sports—Umpires Mr. J. Pais and Mr. W. B. Flight.

On Sunday, 24th January at 5-15 p.m. on the Association: Armed Police vs. Customs Club—Umpires Mr. K. S. Lynn and Mr. J. Pinto.

On Sunday, 24th January at 5-15 p.m. on the Parsi Gymkhana: Parsi Gymkhana vs. Y. M. C. A.—Umpires Mr. M. S. Joseph and Mr. Sd. Ahmed Shah.

On Sunday, 24th January at 5-15 p.m. on the A. F. (I): Urban Infantry vs. B. B. and C. I. "B"—Umpires Mr. B. Sollis and Mr. L. X. Toscano.

TWO FIRES IN CITY

Break Out In Bhendi Bazaar Building And Fort Vegetable Shop

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Two fires broke out in the early hours of this morning which were put out by the fire brigade without much loss to property.

At about 1 a.m. flames were seen issuing from the room of one Gulamhussain residing in a third-storeyed building at Ibrahim Rahimtoola Road. Fire engines from Byculla, Bhuleshwar and Babula Tank promptly repaired to the scene and extinguished the fire.

The fire engines were again requisitioned by the alarm of a fire at Dwarkadas Lane in Fort. It appears a vegetable shop in one-storeyed building was ablaze. This too was put out by the combined efforts of three engines.

The cause of fire in both the cases is not known. The damage is estimated at about Rs. 5,000.

OVER-BRIDGE AT 'PARLE

Municipality Accepts Offer Of Mr. Gopinath

(From Our Correspondent)
ANDHERI, Sunday.

A special general meeting of the Vile Parle Municipal Board was held this morning when the Board reconsidered the offer of Mr. Gopinath Harmukhrai, that had been turned down at a meeting of the Municipal Board. held a few months back, and decided to accept the offer of a donation from Mr. Gopinath for the construction of an overbridge at Vile Parle on condition that he would bear the whole cost of the bridge and that the Municipality would agree to name the bridge as desired by him and that the bridge would be constructed on the site indicated by him and approved by the Railway Company.

NEW CIVIC BUILDING

The house considered the opinion of the legal adviser of the Municipality over the proceedings of the Special Committee, which has been specially constituted for carrying out the project of a Combined Municipal Office and Market, and whose proceedings have been rendered illegal according to the opinion of the legal advisor on account of resignation of the Chairman of the Committee and recorded it. As the proceedings of the Special Committee were unconstitutional, according to the opinion of the legal advisor, Mr. G. R. Desai moved a fresh resolution, suggesting the purchase of a plot belonging to Mr. L. J. Teipal and situated near the existing Market plot at a lump sum of Rs. 3,000 for the construction of a Municipal Office and Market building thereon. As certain preliminaries between the seller of the plot, the Municipality, and the donor who was prepared to finance the Municipality for the new Municipal building, had to be gone through before the Municipality finally settled the matter, the question of purchasing the plot was deferred till the next meeting.

EXHIBITORS' GROUP FOR CITY

Motion Picture Society Forms New Body

BOMBAY, Monday.

With a view to consider the possibility of forming an "Exhibitors' Group" of the Motion Picture Society of India, a meeting of the proprietors of the Cinema Houses in Bombay was held at the Society's office at 4 p.m. on Monday. Sir Phiroze Sethna, President of the Society, was in the chair.

In his opening remarks, Sir Phiroze traced the activities of the Society since its inception and pointed out how they were some times misconstrued in certain quarters.

NEED FOR EXHIBITORS' GROUP.

Continuing Sir Phiroze said "Though the Society was taking up one question after another and concentrating on one particular grievance of the industry at a time the necessity of forming an Exhibitors' Group has been evidenced, when we took up the question of the proposed construction of a new cinema house at Dhobi Talao. The Society moved in the matter a bit late, which would not have happened, had there been an Exhibitors' Group keenly watching its special interests."

The idea of the formation of such a Group received impetus at the deliberation of the Second All India Motion Picture Convention.

Later, several members present spoke in favour of the idea, chief among them being, Messrs A. Hague, F. H. Sidhwa, M. B. Billimoria, B. D. Bharucha and A. L. Patel.

The following resolution was then moved from the chair and was unanimously carried:—

"This meeting resolve to form an Exhibitors' Group of the Motion Picture Society of India, comprising of those showing Indian and Foreign pictures, in order to tackle the particular problems affecting the exhibition branch of the Indian film industry."

With a vote of thanks the meeting terminated.—A. P.

Parsi Tennis Tournament Begins On Saturday

The Parsi Gymkhana opens Lawn Tennis Tournament, which is due to start from Saturday, January 23, has attracted new and outstanding players to Bombay.

Miss D. Sansoni, Ceylon's leading woman player, has entered and is sure to give a good account of herself. She will be accompanied by her cousin H. C. Sansoni, Ceylon's No. 1 player, who became a hot favourite of the tennis enthusiasts of Bombay, when he made his first appearance here, about a year ago.

Other Notable Players

The Parsi Gymkhana authorities are almost certain that B T. Blake will also come to participate in this tourney, from Allahabad where at present, he is taking part in the All-India Championship.

Other notable entries are Charanjiva and E. V. Boble, who. It is understood will be associated in doubles. Blake most probably, will be partnered by another famous Karachi player, Dyall. The local entries include J. E. Tew and C. L. Myton, H. N. Contractor and R. F. Vakharia, R. N. Pandit and S. S. Indulkar and C. W. Owen and D. Stilliard.

There is expected to be keen competition in the women's events and the various entries give promise of interesting and thrilling tennis, very often seen in Bombay.

The tournament is due to extend officially from January 23 to January 31, but in case of the number of entries making it necessary, the preliminary rounds will be played on January 21 and 22. The entries close at 6 o'clock on Tuesday January 19, and the Draw will be made half an hour late.

Baroda Marathi Literary Conference Concludes

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, Jan. 18.

At the resumed session of the Baroda Marathi Literary Conference fifth session, under the presidentship of Mr. Deshpande, an interesting discussion on Marathi Drama and Novel took place and Mr. Ramanlal Desai spoke in Gujerati, on the Gujerati Stage.

The President summing up the discussions expressed satisfaction at the work done by the Barodian Marathis in Marathi Literature and urged to raise the standard of literature.

The proceedings terminated after General Sindhe, Professor Salgaokar and Kaptan thanking all for the help and co-operation rendered.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

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Sunset: 6h. 25m.

Bombay Art Society: Annual Exhibition, Town Hall, open from 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.
Stock Exchange Inquiry Committee, Secretariat, 10-30 a.m.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
Western India Polo Championship, Race Course Mahaluxmi, about 4-45 p.m.

Thursday, January 21.

Bombay Art Society: Annual Exhibition, Town Hall, open from 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.
Stock Exchange Inquiry Committee, Secretariat, 10-30 a.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

Friday, January 22.

Bombay Art Society: Annual Exhibition, Town Hall, open from 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.
Stock Exchange Inquiry Committee, Secretariat, 10-30 a.m.
Western India Polo Championship, Race Course, Mahaluxmi, about 3-45 p.m.

Saturday, January 23.

Bombay Art Society: Annual Exhibition, Town Hall, open from 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.
S. S. "Ranpura" with mails for London sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: Big Meeting: First Day.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Sing Baby Sing". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Dodsworth". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Calling the Time". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Vengeance is Mine." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Saria" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Awakening." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Prem-ki-Aag" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Janma Bhoomi." Time as usual.
PATHE—"Anthony Adverse." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Under Two Flags" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Ramona" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Village Girl." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Mustana Mashuk." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Dharmaveer". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WEST END—"Gay Prince." Time as usual.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed registered and unregistered Mails for Singapore and Shanghai per S.S. "Conte Rosso" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 9 and 9-30 a.m. respectively on Thursday the 21st instant.

Regd. and unregd. Mails for Colombo, the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan per S.S. "Carthage" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-20 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 21st instant.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Professor Menezes will meet his students in English Literature to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. in the South Wing, University Buildings.

TECHNOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the above Association Mr. B. D. Mehta, Celluloid and Bakelite Engineer will deliver a lecture on "Manufacture of Celluloid in India to-day (Wednesday), at 5-30 p.m. in the lecture-room of the Department of Chemical Technology, University of Bombay.

G. I. P. RAILWAY

REDUCTION IN WHARFAGE CHARGES

IT IS NOTIFIED for information of the public that, with effect from 1st February, 1937, and until further notice, the rate of Wharfage charged at Wadi Bandar, Byculla and Dadar Goods Depots will be REDUCED to half an anna per maund or fraction of a maund per day or part of a day instead of one anna as charged at present.

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ELECTION PROPAGANDA

Meeting At Kolachi Wadi

Under the auspices of the 'C' Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) under the Presidentship of Sjt. K.F. Nariman, for Election Propaganda work at Kolachiwadi, Fanaswadi.

Sjts. Kaka Khadilkar, Narayan Balvant Deshpande, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Mr Nagindas T. Master, S. K. Patil, Yeshwant Parulekar, Joachim Alva, Ganpatishankar Desai, Gajendranath Sherman and Hansaben Mehta, will speak

SOCIALISTS AND ELECTION CAMPAIGN

A public meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party will be held at Kshatriya Union Club Hall, Chhabildas Road, near Tilak Bridge Dadar to-day (Wednesday), at 9 p.m. in furtherance of the Congress Election Campaign.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally will preside, and Sjts. Masani, Asoka Mehta, Charles Mascarenhas and the candidates Sjts. B. G. Kher, Wandreker, Songaokar and Joachin Alwa will speak.

PUBLIC MEETING AT VERSOVA

Under the auspices of the Bombay 'G' Ward and Suburban Dists. Joint Election Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 8 p.m. at Versova, when Dr. Dandekar will preside, Sjt. Shankarrao Deo, and the Congress candidates Messrs. B. G. Kher, D. N. Wandrekar, S. Songaonkar and others will address the meeting.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We have received wall calendars from the Sentinel Assurance Co.

We have received wall calendars from the following quarters: Commercial Art Engravers; Industry Publishers, Calcutta; Sun Process Works, Blockmakers, Bombay; L. H. Seller, Samta (Bengal) and New Hindustan Bank and the People's Insurance Co., Lahore; A wall calendar and samples of Agarbatti from the Mysore Oodbatti Factory, Bangalore, have also been received.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Steamer "Clan Maurdoch" arrived at Suez on Sunday evening, January 17, welcome most enthusiastically.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HEALTH DAY

"Under the auspices of the Municipal Schools Committee," School Children Health-Day was celebrated on Sunday in the Gilder Tank Municipal Hall, Grant Rd. When Dr. V. R. Bhoosrath Medical Inspector, spoke on the "National Importance of the School Child Welfare Activity." Mr. M. N. Talpade, Chairman of the Schools Committee presided on the occasion, Mr. N. A. Contractor composed a poem on the Health of the school children and recited the same.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL CLUB

International Social Club members and their guests will meet at the Taj Mahal Hotel to-day (Wednesday), at 6 p.m. when Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Mayor of Bombay will deliver a lecture on "Geneva as I would like it to be."

SANGAT SABHA

Prof. N. R. Phatak will deliver an address on "Positive Teachings of the Upanishads in the Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum, to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m.

PRABHURAM AYURVEDIC COLLEGE

A meeting of the Trustees, Fellows, Members, Graduates, Association, Licentiates and the Hon. Staff, Students and friends of the above Institution will take place in the Hall of the College, Vaidya Bhuvan, Bhuleshwar today (Wednesday), at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to mourn the sad and untimely demise of Mr. J. Durlabh Dhruv, a Trustee of the above Institution. Pranacharya Dr. Popat Prabhuram, the Dean and the Principal will preside.

G. V. KAPADIA FOR SENATE

Mr. Gunvant V. Kapadia of Messrs. Dikshit Manecklal and Co. Solicitors, a Bombay Congressman and a sitting member of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay is contesting a seat on the University Senate in the forthcoming elections in July from the constituency of registered graduates.

NATIONAL SEAMEN'S UNION

An extraordinary general meeting of the "National Seamen's Union of India" was held at Kaiser Baugh on the 17th inst. Rao Bahadur Asavle presided and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That all the Conventions regarding morning scale, working hours and overtime, sick insurance, shipowners' liability in case of injury and sickness, Holidays with pay and employment Bureau, accepted by the International Maritime Conference, held at Geneva during the last October should be supported and the Indian Government should be requested to legislate accordingly, without delay."

An appeal was made by Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim Serang who participated in the Geneva Conference to organise and strengthen the Union which was welcomed most enthusiastically.

SOUTH KANARA SPORTING ASSOCIATION

The final match of the tournament was played under the auspices of the South Kanara Sporting Association on Sunday the 17th inst. at the Cross Maidan between The Mogaveera Sports Club "A" and The Shri-Krishna F.C., under the Presidentship of Mr. B. Bhojarao, Moolky, and amidst a huge number of spectators, and resulted in favour of The Shri-Krishna F.C., for two goals. The match was controlled by Mr. D. M. Kunder and the Linesmen were Messrs. T. M. Suvarna and Vithal Shetty. Both sides played very excellent game till the first half and in second The Shri-Krishna played superior foot-ball especially their forwards, who combined with a certain degree of efficiency. The Mogaveera started off well and their combination in the opening stages was quiet good. However before the close Keshav, the Mogaveera inside left tried his level best, but the Mogaveera were unable to come on terms and when the final whistle was sounded and the Shri-Krishna won by two goal to nil.

Mr. B. Bhoja Rao, presented the Cups to the winners and runners up.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

Fine For Papers Commenting On "Sub-Judice" Case

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Macklin at the High Court disposed of the reference made by the 1st Class Magistrate, West Khandesh, in connection with three papers which, in his opinion, had committed Contempt of Court.

It appeared that one Ramchandra Yadhav Shimpi had filed a complaint against Gajanand G. Bhatt and two others charging them with abducting a woman. While the case was pending in the Court of the Magistrate, an article from a correspondent was published in the "Lokmanya" of Bombay, in the "Namdev" magazine of Poona and in the "Jagatri" of Baroda.

SUB-JUDICE CASE

As the article contained allegations against the character of the accused while the case was "sub-judice," the Magistrate thought that it would prejudice a fair trial of the accused and therefore the three papers which had published it had committed contempt of his Court. The Magistrate, therefore served notices on all the papers and referred the case to the High Court for orders.

In view of the apology tendered to the Court by the "Lokmanya" and "Namdev" magazine through their counsel, their lordships dealt with them leniently by directing them to pay a fine of Rs. 100 only. No order was made in the case of "Jagatri" in the absence of evidence that it had published the offending article

MINISTER FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Sabavala's Suggestion For Distribution Of Portfolios

Under the auspices of the Rashtriya Mandal Mr. A. P. Sabavala delivered a public lecture at the Blavatsky Lodge on Tuesday evening.

He said that if the New Constitution was not properly worked, it would work out the people, and so to save the catastrophe of the machine working the man, the only way was for the people to handle the machine and run it on a systematic plan. He was not himself personally enamoured of the loaves and fishes of office which the New Constitution provided, but he was certainly keen that every key-post in the New Constitution should be captured by patriotic men who would use their vast influence and power for the betterment of the country and the amelioration of the distressed and the hungry millions.

Continuing, the speaker said, the New Constitution had been sufficiently condemned, and even the Congress had resolved not to be a mere onlooker but had decided to take part as its undertaker. It was a foregone conclusion that the Congress would accept ministries. Then the need for an effective opposition would arise. Upto now the Congress party was the only effective opposition in the old Councils and the Assembly. Who was to take its place, when the Congress became the Government under the new Constitution. Since an official opposition was the necessary concomitant of Parliamentary Government, the speaker intended to form the nucleus of an official opposition by an united front of all the intelligent and non-communal interests functioning in the same way as the opposition does in the European countries. With a Congress ministry and a powerful official opposition of the type chalked out something could be achieved towards the amelioration of the unemployed, despite the limitations of the New Constitution. The lecturer also suggested that in the distribution of portfolios under the New Constitution a special minister should be appointed to tackle the problem of unemployment.

Mr. K. J. Wadia proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

J. A. WADIA'S CHARITIES FOR 1936

Mr. Jamshetji Ardaseer Wadia donated the following sums to the various charitable Institutions in 1936:—Rs 20,000 to the Dastur Boys School, Poona, Rs. 19,000 to the Dastur Girls School, Poona, Rs. 5,000 to the Pars' Ladies Hostel of the Wadia College, Poona, Rs. 1,000 to the Zoroastrian Physical Culture League, Rs. 1,000 to the Social Service League, Jubilee, Rs. 1,000 to the Seva Sadan, Rs. 1,000 to the Servants of India Society, Rs. 1,000 to the St. Xavier's College Historial Institution, Rs. 1,000 to St. Isabel's School, Mazagon, Rs. 1,000 to St. Joseph's Convent, Panchgani, Rs. 1,000 towards a Dispensary for the Poor at Daviar, Rs. 750 to Mrs. Ratanbai Pavri's School, Rs 500 to the American Presbyterian Mission Hospital, Miraj, and Rs. 500 to the St. Joseph's Convent, Saugor, C. P.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN).

Vote for Congress if freedom is to be attained—to-day I feel I must say a few words on the subject which will mean so much to our country. Some time next month the Assembly election will be held, and it is hoped that every suburbanite will give his or her vote to the candidates put up by Congress.

Before you have decided, a little reflection on your part would I am sure help you to see things in the right way. . . Congress has been struggling for freedom for a very long period now. Great men like Tilak and Gandhiji have laboured in its cause and now Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru is striving hard rushing over thousands of miles in three days, addressing hundreds of meetings in all important districts and centres of this great country. Why do you not ask yourself, why this great man of India thus roams about regardless of his own comfort?. . . it is because he realises that it is part of India's fight for Swaraj. If you, dear reader, wish that India should attain swaraj then you will do your duty by giving your votes in favour of the Congress candidates.

PUBLIC MEETING AT ANDHERI.

A public meeting was held at Andheri on Sunday last which was very largely attended and was presided over by Mr. Chunilal D. Barfivala, President of the District Local Board.

This meeting was held to protest against the suggestion of the Vile Parle-Andheri Municipal Board that nine of the 16 elective seats on the Municipal Board should be given to Vile Parle. Andheri suggests that they be allotted equally to both the areas.

Mr. Barfivala discussed the subject from various aspects in the course of which he said Andheri did not claim higher representation than was recommended for it on any grounds other than those of strict justice, adding that its claim was based on the latest Government census which gave the population figure for Andheri as 11,199 and 9,758 for Vile Parle. But a census taken by the Municipality in June 1936 showed the population of Vile Parle as being 13,128 and that of Andheri as being 9,340 The speaker said that he could understand a figure for Vile P which was higher than Government census figure but it was impossible to swallow a figure which reduced Andheri's census figure by 4,000. This he added was due to census being taken by newly unexperienced clerks and suggested that it was but to go by the Government census of 1931 or to take a fresh census. Finally he suggested that Government should redistribute the wards and consider whether it was possible to constitute them in such a manner that the distinction between Andheri and Vile Parle might be obliterated.

A resolution was passed protesting against the proposed inequitable distribution of seats between the newly added area of Andheri and the old within the Vile Parle-Andheri Municipal limits.

Congress Election Centres In City

The Secretary of Propaganda Committee of the Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee writes:

Following are the Election Centres opened in different Wards to facilitate propaganda work. Voters are requested to visit the nearest Centre for any inquiry or information:—

IN 'A' WARD.

(a) 'A' Ward District Congress Committee Parliamentary Central Committee Office, 5, Mahobardas Street, Bazar Gate Tel. No. 25467.
(b) Colaba. Mr. Raffiuddin Munshi's Residence, Rafi Manzil, Hormasji Street, Lower Colaba Tel. No. 28475.
(c) Javeri Mehta & Co., 16, Apollo Street, 2nd floor, Fort, Bombay 1. Tel. No. 20166.
(d) Share Bazar Devdas Amarchand's Hotel, Old Share Bazar Building Tel. Nos. 24431/25643.
(e) Punjab Khalsa Hindu Hotel, c/o Sardar Pratap Singh, Frere Road, Fort, Bombay.
(f) Mr. H. Bhavsar, 34, Maruti Lane, Bora Bazar, Fort, Bombay.

IN 'B' WARD.

'B' Ward District Congress Committee Central Parliamentary Committee Office.
(a) Kharik Bazar, Fort, near Musjid Bridge. Tel. No. 25474.
(b) Kanga Biulding, 48, Dongri Jail Road, Umarkhadi Road.
(c) Vakil Building, Koliwada.

IN 'C' WARD

'C' Ward District Congress Committee Central Parliamentary Committee Office Chotalal Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road. in-charge Bhagwandas Kapadia Tel. No. 25923.
(a) Nemani Wadi, Thakurdwar in-charge G. N. Sharma.
(b) Dwarkadas Mansion, Gulal Wadi Corner in-charge Mr. Bhanu Shanker Yajnik.
(c) Marwari Bazar Opposite Moti Shah Chawl, in-charge Mr. Manibhai Sheth, Mr. Laxmiben Shatika

IN 'D' WARD

'D' Ward District Congress Committee Central Parliamentary Committee Office Main Building, Congress House.
(a) New Ganja Walla Building, Arthur Road, Tardeo. Officer-in-charge Mr. Trivedi.

IN 'E' WARD

'E' Ward District Congress Committee Central Parliamentary Committee Office Opposite Khatau Makanji Mills, Haines Road. Tel. No. 42745.
(a) Mr. Pupala's House, Kamatipura 6th Lane, Byculla Tel. No 42565

IN 'F' WARD

'F' Ward District Congress Committee Central Parliamentary Committee Office Kawarana Building, Poibawdi, Parel.
(a) Dr. Patankar's Dispensary near New China Mills, Sewri, Dr. Patankar in-charge.
(b) Napoo Hall, Matunga, K. Vithal Rao in-charge.
(c) Dr. Gavankar Dispensary, Kalachauki, Parel

IN 'G' WARD.

'G' Ward District Congress Committee Central Parliamentary Committee Office Haji Abdulla Building. Tel. No. 60628.
(a) Pipe Lane opposite Municipal Office, Kurla in-charge Mr. Patankar.
(b) Irani Chawl (Ground floor), DeLisle Road.
(c) Special Darbar Hindu Hotel, Khed Lane, Saitan Chouki in-charge Mr. Kasture.
(d) Pandit's Bungalow, Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim in-charge Mr. Dhaole.
(e) Opposite of Mary Building, Hill Road and Bombay Road Corner, Bandra in-charge Mr. Joshi.
(f) Nilkantheswar Bhuvan, Worli Road, Worli in-charge Mr. Raote.
(g) Magan Building, Sun Mill Road, near Lower Parel Station, in-charge Mr. Joshi Y. A.
(h) Janabhai Mahomadbhai Chawl, 300-318 Ferguson Road, Worli, in-charge Mr. Gupte C. S.
(i) B. D. D. Chawl, Worli.
(j) DeLisle Road, Opposite of Saraswati Cinema.
(k) Hindhi Seva Sang, Elphinstone Road, in-charge Mr. Ghadi.
(l) Opposite of Prabha Devi Temple, Parbhadevi Road in-charge Mr. Jagdeo Shankar Botthar.
(m) Arya Samaj Office, DeLisle Road.
(n) Opposite of Musjid, DeLisle Road, in-charge Mr. Dagdu Palse.
(o) Worli Koliwada, Worli in-charge Mr. Pandeo Patil.
(p) Gaothan, Chamboor.
(q) Bootwalla Chawl, Arthur Road, Jacob Circle.

MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Personnel Of New Committee

The following members have been elected to serve on the Committee of the Millowners' Association, Bombay, for the year 1937: Mr. Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau, (Chairman), Mr. Krishnaraj Madhowji Thackersey, (Dy. Chairman), Sir Ness Wadia, Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, Sir Hormasji Mody, Sir Joseph Kay, Messrs. V. N. Chandavarkar, T. V. Baddeley, B. D. Benjamin, R. L. Ferard, A. Geddis, Hurgovandas Jamnadas Ramji, Bhagwandas Manmohandas Ramji, A. M. Mehta, H. F. Milne, A. Pether, S. D. Saklatvala, F. Stones, C. P. Wadia and Neville N. Wadia.

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ADVANCE CONGRESS

Even a casual survey of the election campaigns in the country will convince one how day by day the Congress campaign is gaining intensity and volume and how in consequence its opponents are getting panicky and desperate. So far as intensive propaganda is concerned, none can beat the Congress President who is literally defying time and space in his whirlwind campaign in the Punjab, where he has addressed lakhs of people at numerous meetings. Elsewhere, too, Congress propaganda is effective though not so spectacular as in the Punjab. In Calcutta City where polling has already taken place, two Congress candidates have had an easy walk over, their rivals having discreetly withdrawn at the last moment. These victories are in addition to the unopposed return of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose several weeks ago, and on the whole the Congress is expected to come out with flying colours in the City elections. These triumphs, it is superfluous to add, are but the forerunners of similar ones in the province as a whole.

Bombay Voters' Duty

In Bombay City, too, the Congress campaign has got into full swing and the Publicity Committee of the local Congress Parliamentary Board is doing excellent service by issuing timely bulletins giving all necessary instructions to the voters, explaining the policy of the Congress and exposing the questionable methods adopted by its opponents. Particularly objectionable is the practice of pampering the voter's caste prejudices. Voters should regard it as an insult to be so approached in a matter which affects the destinies of the whole country. Several other "pitfalls" have been pointed out by the Publicity Committee and the voters should beware of them. As regards the instructions given by the Committee, special attention should be paid to the procedure to be followed with regard to the University Constituency, for which Mr. K. M. Munshi is the Congress candidate. We have published elsewhere the rules about this constituency, and the voters should carefully follow them, lest their votes should be invalid on any technical ground. As it may be inconvenient to some voters to follow the rules fully, it is desirable that the Congress volunteers should give every possible facility to the voters that need it. The publicity Committee has also done well to remove the misunderstanding in the minds of many voters about the Women's constituency in the D. Ward, for which Mrs. Annapurnabai G. Deshmukh is the Congress candidate. Though the Constituency is so-called, it is not to be understood that only women can vote for it. Men as well as women can vote for it, though only women can be candidates for such constituencies. It follows that men as well as women voters should make it a point to vote for Mrs. Deshmukh. It will, however, be in the fitness of things if women voters give the lead in the matter by doing special propaganda for Mrs. Deshmukh. This is particularly the duty and privilege women's institutions in Bombay.

Official Interference

We have said that the triumphs of the Congress have made many of its opponents panicky. This fact is seen, among other things, in the report from Hubli that a huge Congress election poster of cloth, spread across the street high in the air in front of the local Congress Election Office, was so much like a red rag to an official that he got it pulled down. We also learn from Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Hon. Secretary, Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, how a Police Sub-Inspector has issued an order under which a Prabhat Pheri, a public meeting or a procession to be organized in any village "in connection with the Congress Election Campaign" should first get a permit from police authorities, whereas other organizations are exempted from the need for such permits. The discrimination against the Congress shows how the officials have begun to fear the growing influence of the Congress in the villages.

Misrepresentation

While officials are abusing their authority against the Congress election propaganda, non-official opponents of the Congress follow other tactics, namely, misrepresenting the Congress policy. For instance in his controversy with the Congress President Mr. M. A. Jinnah says that on several occasions the former has declared that "we must wipe off all the Princes and the Indian States, destroy all capitalists, confiscate their lands and property and set up immediately a socialistic form of Government." This is gross perversion of what the President has said and is obviously meant to vilify the Congress. Somewhat similar misrepresentation of the President's attitude has been indulged in by Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar of the Democratic Swaraj Party in a statement obviously meant to injure the Congress propaganda. The voters, however, are everywhere manifesting their thorough loyalty to the Congress despite the attempts of the officials and other opponents of the Congress to harm it somehow or other. Indeed, the very attacks on the Congress lead them to be scrupulously loyal to it and to give their fullest support to every Congress candidate. That is as it should be. The people know that the Congress leads the struggle for national freedom. They will show no quarter to its detractors.

Cripps' Revolt

It is eloquent of the anomalous position of the British Labour Party, as representative of Labour and Socialism, that it should be opposed to a united front with Communists and the Independent Labour Party. The Fascist menace is admittedly serious in Britain, and the Labour leaders, moreover, do profess verbal concern for democracy in Europe and their own National Government's anti-democratic attitude which is helping to conquer Europe. But they fight shy of offering a real challenge to the danger which they dread. The result is that, unlike the Socialist Parties in France, Spain and elsewhere, they ostentatiously hold aloof from the other anti-Fascist parties and content themselves with entering, now and then, feeble protests, with due humility, against "the policy of His Majesty's Government." Honest and straightforward Socialists could not naturally tolerate such a position indefinitely. For, the weak-kneed policy of the official party has wrought tremendous harm. Much of the misery of the Spanish Democracy are traceable to it. A strong opposition in Parliament and in the country would have shaken the complacency of the Baldwin Government and simultaneously rendered moral encouragement to the Blum Government to push Britain forward rather than be pulled back by her. And who knows, that the history of the Spanish crisis would not have been different?

Be that as it may, the patience of genuine Socialists has been rightly exhausted and they have rebelled. Sir Stafford Cripps and members of the Socialist League will doubtless be made to leave the Party. The loss will, however, be the latter's. For, the Socialist League, a small body, is nevertheless compact, and contains some of the best brains of the Socialist movement. The only pity is that the combined strength of the Socialist Leaguers, the I. L. P. and the Communist Party is not numerically considerable enough in Parliament. In the Labour movement itself they command good support among the rank and file. But the rank and file does not count with the Labour Executive, thanks mainly to the system of card votes.

They Deserve Censure

On more than one occasion the Bombay Corporation has claimed to be the guardian of the interests of the poor population of the City. On almost every occasion, however, when a definite scheme for civic welfare has come up for consideration the Corporation has stultified itself. The latest instance is provided by the ignominious decision to shelve the urgent problem of providing relief to the unemployed citizens. After keeping the matter hanging fire for two whole years, the Corporation Committee appointed to consider the question has decided to do nothing. It is, moreover, significant that the resolution which took the Committee two years to ponder over—surely a record even in this age of red-tapism—only asked the Mayor to "take immediate steps to call a meeting of all important commercial, industrial bodies..... to discuss and decide what measures should be adopted." Even that the Committee are not prepared to recommend! Surely, no corporation worthy of its name, can tolerate such an inglorious decision. The Mayor understated the situation when he said in his Minute of Dissent, that the Committee have not yet "realized the gravity of the distressing situation which has arisen owing to the depression and unemployment." The Committee deserve severe public censure, for they have betrayed the cause of civic welfare in a most deplorable and condemnable manner.

OUR STOCK EXCHANGE

What Should Be The Essential Changes?

By G. V. PATEL.
IV.

In my previous articles I have shown the glaring defects of trading methods which result in so-called crises in Share Bazar.

We have many weak brokers who under temptation of brokerage do business of weak parties and threaten the stability of the Exchange and ultimately need official intervention. If the Enquiry Committee honestly believes that there are defects in trading methods and if there is a will to do away with these defects, the way is open. Small changes here and there will be of no material benefit and the President of the Stock Exchange believes there will be always difficulties as long as trading continues. This seems to be an erroneous view. There are ways and ways to control unhealthy speculation and build up healthy business which can ensure a free and continuous markets.

Essential Changes

In London brokers follow conventions and in America they are too fond of legislation but in Bombay we have neither convention nor legislation and now it is upto the Committee to find the necessary remedial measures and give us a sound working system which would result into a healthy growth of business, find capital for our industries and stop our trading and do away with undue exploitation by financial battalions. With a view to realise these aims. I propose the following essential changes.

(1) The members of the Stock Exchange must be divided into two classes namely, Jobbers and Brokers.

(2) In the month of November they must notify whether they want to act as jobbers and must also name the scrips in which they will be prepared to do jobbing business. The shares in which nobody intends to do this class of business must be removed from the forward list.

(3) All business of Brokers must be done with Jobbers only, and there should be no trading between Brokers. The Jobber is to act as a safety valve and is supposed to nurse the market. At times he will be called upon to take large deliveries and Government must give him substantial rebate from the stamp duty which he is forced to pay. His income will be the difference between buying and selling and closer prices.

(4) The Stock Exchange must establish a Clearing House Bank and all balances must be kept with the Reserve Bank.

Deposits and Margins

(5) Every member who does buying and selling operations must deposit at least Rs. 25,000 in cash before he commences actual trading. These deposits must be placed with the Clearing House Bank.

(6) All forward business must be done on a margin basis and every client whether a buyer or a seller must deposit at least 20 per cent. of the actual value of shares purchased or sold in forward. In case of sales of actual shares the numbers of shares must be disclosed on the transfer form at the time of sale and such sales must be exempted from margin requirements.

(7) All clients, individuals, firms, commission houses and banks must agree to maintain 20 per cent margin and must respond to the call for margins within 24 hours.

(8) There must be monthly clearings as they are at present.

(9) Price fluctuations must be limited to 30 per cent. on upward side and 20 per cent on the downward side in a month on all shares on the forward list—The basis

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All For Sixpence A Day

Truth About British "Mercenaries"

By H. N. BRAILSFORD

A leading article of the *Daily Mail* lies on the table before me. It states that men are being recruited in London for the International Brigade in Spain by the offer of £1 a day as well as allowances on a lavish scale.

The funds to pay these "mercenaries" come, it asserts, from the confiscations of property, which "the Reds" have been carrying out in Spain.

On the same table lie, sorted into piles, several hundreds of letters from these same "mercenaries." In another pile are a few cheques and notes with which to pay them at this lavish rate.

For the benefit of the *Daily Mail* and anyone—if there is anyone—who believes it, I am going to tell the whole story. I know it, if anyone does, for I have done little else but recruit for this Brigade during the past fortnight. I will hold nothing back.

Where did the money come from? I did not always know. On the top of the pile of cheques lies a very beautiful diamond ring sent by an anonymous woman; she prints the address lest her writing should be identified.

Next comes £5 in notes from the Socialist League in Ebbw Vale, the proceeds of a collection at a public meeting in a district where every third man is unemployed. Another £3 went to the Spanish Medical Aid Fund.

Under this are more notes, mostly from anonymous givers, with a few postal orders. The cheques are mostly for small amounts, but there is one for £100 and another for £20, both from women whose names everyone respects.

The reader will perceive that it was their own property that "the Reds" confiscated.

Sixpence A Day

And now for the bribes to our "mercenaries." The fact is, of course, as I said in the articles in *Reynolds* and the *News Chronicle*, to which these piles of letters were the response, that the pay of the Brigade, is "nominal," or, as I put it, "a few coppers daily."

The Spanish Republic pay it in pesetas; it comes to about sixpence.

Reading through these hundreds of letters, I note with astonishment that hardly anyone mentions the subject of pay at all—there were, I think, exactly three exceptional people who did.

On the other hand, some of the volunteers offered to pay their own passage all the way to Spain.

Others said they could manage it as far as Paris. Two or three offered to "work" their passage out, if I could tell them of a ship. One man said he had saved 30s. towards his fare.

Fares, in fact, were paid as far as Paris. In France our French comrades met all expenses. In Spain the Republic was responsible.

Who were the volunteers? They were of all classes, but chiefly skilled workers.

Eight ex-officer wrote to me offering their services. Two of them had commanded battalions in the war.

One said he would gladly serve in the ranks—to which I replied mentally, "Friend, come up higher."

There were three journalists, a doctor and a few teachers and chemists; no lawyers. The immense majority were manual workers, with a high proportion of skilled mechanics among them.

Some, of course, were unemployed, but they were the minority. Many said they would have to give notice before they could leave their work. Some had already done this.

Why They Volunteered

What was the motive of these volunteers? It stands out in its direct simplicity from most of these letters.

One man is eager "to fight against something I loathe and detest with all my heart and soul." Another "would willingly lay down his life to beat the dictators."

One had been "a Liberal all his days," but "his sympathies are all for the Spanish working man." The Liberals, however welcome, were not numerous.

More typical was the Socialist who rejoiced because, "having served in a capitalist army through ignorance," he had "the training to take his place in the trenches with his comrades in Spain."

One said simply that my article "expressed his feelings directly." Another wanted "to fight the Fascist terror." The writer of the next letter "fully realises the position of the Spanish worker in the event of failure."

I liked the spirit of the volunteer who "hoped as a trained man to make things very uncomfortable for the enemy before parting with his life."

So it goes on, in letter after letter. Some are long—the writers had pent-up feelings to pour out, the majority simply say briefly, "We agree with what you've written. Where can we join up?"

On The 'Phone

Often in a phrase or two these letters suggested the writers' personality, and I felt myself drawn to the stranger. But many of them I met more directly.

My telephone bell rang all day long. Men called me up even from long distances.

A broad Scots accent told me that two men were about to take the night train down from Brechin, in Forfarshire. A pleasant voice from the south-west of England proposed to take the next train and call on me that very night.

Some had received a letter from me telling them that untrained men must wait. They wrote or telephoned to protest.

They had every qualification save training. They would cook or dig trenches or clean lorries. —anything to justify their existence while they were being trained.

Personally, I regretted the decision of Brigade Headquarters to hold back the untrained men. In spirit, intelligence, and physique they were not behind the trained men, and a volunteer learns more quickly than a conscript.

Casualties are heavy, and soon the Brigade may be hard put to it to fill the places of the wounded and the fallen. Moreover, there was always the risk that volunteering may be stopped.

One letter told me of visits by the police to the homes of volunteers, others reported a blank refusal to issue passports.

My telephone soon betrayed by an ominous click the presence of eavesdroppers. I trust I entertained them.

Orders are orders, however, and the untrained had to wait. I had more than 120 letters from trained men; the untrained ran to several hundreds. But for this, our volunteers, who now number round about 800 men, might have grown to 2,000 at least.

Some of these writers I met. One spirited young man cycled from the furthest end of London to my door to deliver his letter in person; he did not trust the post.

Four men arrived one night drenched with rain. We sat round the fire and they told me their life stories.

But the face that haunts me is that of a young man who came to see me one evening with an introduction from a friend. He was shy to the point of stammering; but soon it all came out.

He was a decided Socialist; indeed, a Communist. He had had some military training in his O.T.C., which included the handling of Lewis and machine-guns. Had wanted to go much earlier, and now my "Reynolds" article had raised his problem again.

He had a bedridden mother and a little sister at school, wholly dependent on his wages. What was he to do?

I told him, sympathetically yet as firmly as I could, to stay at home. But it was hard to satisfy him, and while we argued I could see that he just succeeded in holding back his tears.

Heroes All

These, then, were our "mercenaries." So much goodness, so

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

DUBIOUS PATRIOTISM

China is again on the eve of Civil War. In fact, for aught we know, she might be in the midst of it by now. The armistice that was arranged between the Central Government and the Sianfu rebels expired on midnight on Monday last and the Nanking authorities were reported to be ready for an immediate offensive. All this is a great pity. But in this instance, Nanking, we feel, is not so much to blame as General Yang Hu-Ching, "the self-proclaimed Governor of Shensi". If the report is true, his terms of a settlement included the legalisation of outlawed Communist armies on the one hand and virtual autonomy of Shensi and Kansu on the other. The withdrawal of the ban on Communist armies is desirable and it is wrong of Nanking to outlaw them as such. But General Yang's other demand vitiates the former and, in fact, exposes a motive which is far from patriotic. For he betrays himself as working for himself regardless of the interests of China which lie in unity and in nothing else.

ANOTHER MYSORE BAN.

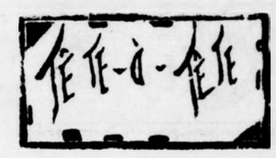
It seems as if the Mysore Government were taking a leaf out of the book of British bureaucracy in issuing gagging orders upon public workers. They can be even said to go one step further, for the purpose for which Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya and other leaders had gone to Mysore was thoroughly constitutional, and as such the fresh ban placed upon them is thoroughly arbitrary. It passes our comprehension why the Mysore Government should try to place obstruction in the path of the Congress Parliamentary Board, which has been formed for the purpose of setting up Congress candidates for the State Assembly elections. To say that any parliamentary work of this type is likely "to excite public feelings and lead to a disturbance of public tranquility" (How many times has one come across this puerile plea!) is to impose too great a strain on public credulity. Let the Mysore Government beware that such bans and gagging orders will not be able to stem the rising tide of nationalism in the State.

COMMUNALISM REJECTED.

A short while ago we had occasion to commend the success with which Muslim students in Northern India had resisted the efforts of communalists to introduce the poison of communalism among students by starting a separate All-India Muslim Students' Federation. We regret that the lesson of the unmistakeable rebuff was not learnt by the communalists and they sought to hold another conference at Lucknow the other day. But it is very gratifying to note that the Conference so far from serving the purpose of the communalists, condemned their move and actually passed a resolution placing full confidence in the All-India Students' Conference. It is equally gratifying to note that the President of the Conference, the Hon'ble Mr. Mushir Husain Kidwai had himself condemned the communalist tendency of the organisers. We once again heartily congratulate the students who made of their conference a real success as against the designs of the organisers.

"A NATIONAL INSTITUTION"?

"The value of the Aeronautical Training Centre is being increasingly realised in India," says Captain Eadon, the Principal of the Training Centre. We have no desire to question his optimism. He is glad to state that the Centre has declared a dividend of "5 per cent. free of tax," and we wish the shareholders the joy of it. But Captain Eadon is hardly justified in regarding "the Training Centre now as almost a national institution." A national institution—even with the cautious use of the prefix 'almost'—must fulfil certain conditions to vindicate itself. Does the Aeronautical Training Centre fulfil those conditions? Is it, for instance, an institution which provides opportunities to the large mass of Indian youth, who desire to take up aviation as a career? Captain Eadon may grow eloquent on the dividends and the profits. But the fact remains that the Aeronautical Centre is a commercial enterprise, started mainly to benefit a number of capitalists and not with any nation-building purpose in view. It is an expensive place of which only the sons of rich people can take advantage. Its doors shall ever be barred to the vast majority of Indian youth without means, however much they may be qualified for an aeronautical career. It may, therefore, be a successful commercial corporation, but it cannot, in any way, be called a "national institution."



Congress Assurance Full Freedom Of Conscience.
—Headline.

The Democratic Swaraj Party, however, demands license in the name of conviction.

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Mr. Bhopatkar, protesting against the Congress threat of disciplinary action, says that it "is extremely likely to set in motion the forces of disruption of the Congress organisation."

Now, what more does this loyal Congressman propose to do?

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The Democratic Swaraj Party, claims Mr. Bhopatkar, "stands for and by the goal of Purna Swarajya and the methods which the Congress has laid down to reach it."

Splendid isn't it, if also at variance with Mr. Bhopatkar's last pronouncement as President of the Democratic Swarajya Party.

But then contradiction is the "raison d'etre" of the Democratic Swarajya Party and the Democratic Swarajists.

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Criticising Pandit Jawaharlal's "views and principles," Mr. Bhopatkar declares that his Party "is endeavouring to the best of its lights and abilities to oppose the forces of disruption set in motion by Pandit Jawaharlal and his comrades."

What does comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta a prominent member of the D. S. P. say to this?

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WORKERS TO VOTE FOR BRELVI
—Headline.

Naturally. He is the candidate of workers, not of the drones.

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It is, urges Mr. L. R. Tairsee, unusual for the Indian Merchants' Chamber to have a contested election for the Presidentship of that Body.

How sad. But then Mr. A. D. Shroff is rather unusual. And he even boasts of his unusuality.

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A. Mr. Nadir A. Cooper is intending to contest a Parliamentary bye-election in England as an Independent Conservative.

And we had [illegible] the Maharaja of Burdwan and Warris Amir Al[illegible] two British Imperialists from India, firmly and proudly convinced that the natives did not deserve freedom and equality.

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According to Reuter, Mr. Baldwin's position, on the eve of the Parliamentary session, "is particularly high owing to his masterly handling of the abdication crisis."

We have got to believe Reuter. Reuter's reports during the Edward-Baldwin tussle, the abdication crisis and after showed an authoritative and masterly handling of a very high order indeed.

And the exclusive accuracy of these reports also left nothing to be desired For instance, Reuter, believe it or not, did India the honour of reporting her opinion—yes India's opinion—on the crisis by quoting the views of three representative Indian papers:—

(1) The "Times of India."
(2) The "Statesman" and
(3) The "Star of India."

You probably know the first two Indian Dailies, but not the third. Which, of course, is your own fault and proves that you are not an Indian nor are your views Indian.

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"As for trade in China," declared Mr. Walter Runciman, who is on a visit to America," there was room for Japan, Britain and the United States."

With China completely at liberty to occupy the stables or the pig-sty.

By the way, did Mr. Runciman forget Russia only inadvertently?

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A French destroyer was bombed in the Mediterranean by an aeroplane of unknown nationality.

"Unknown" about describes it. For the "Nationalists" of Spanish are composed of (1) German Nazis (2) Italian Fascists (3) Moor Mercenaries and (4) some Franco gangs.

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A very stout gentleman, "one of the largest patterns as was ever turned out," as Mr. Weller would have said, was consulting his doctor, who advised him to take more exercise.

"Why don't you go in for golf?" the doctor asked.

"Well, it's like this," replied the fat one; "if I put the ball where I can see it, I can't hit it; and if I put it where I can hit it. I can't see it."

STRATEGIC POSITION RECAPTURED

Spanish Rebels Routed At Los Angeles

NEW NON-INTERVENTION MOVE

MADRID: January 19.

After being for over two months in the Insurgents' possession, the Government Forces have captured the whole Hill of Los Angeles, taking over 200 prisoners and a large quantity of munitions. The Militiamen promptly renamed the position "The Red Hill." It is estimated that 1,000 insurgents held the Hill when Government struck southward from Madrid.

STRATEGIC POINT.

The Hill of Angels is regarded as of strategic importance, as it dominates the village of Getafe and Carabanchelalto.—Reuter.

INSURGENT REJECT ARMS CONTROL?

New Non-Intervention Move

LONDON: Jan. 19

Both the Spanish Government and the Insurgents have replied to the proposed scheme of control of war material, submitted by Britain on behalf of the Non-Intervention Committee.

The Spanish Government does not reject the principle of control, but points out that the scheme does not provide for complete control of the rebel ports.

The Insurgent reply indicates that the scheme is unacceptable and alleges that "thousands" of French volunteers are crossing the frontier.

A new scheme is being considered by the Non-Intervention Committee, under which, it is expected, the question of volunteers as well as of war material will be included. The scheme will not be so dependent upon the acceptance of both parties.—Reuter.

GOVT. TROOPS SURROUND LOS ANGELES

MADRID: Jan. 19.

It is reported that Government troops completely surrounded Los-Angeles Hill, near the Getafe airport, five miles south of the capital, which is in the hands of the insurgents.—Reuter.

INSTRUCTIONS TO FRENCH SHIPS

PARIS, Jan. 19.

It is officially stated that instructions have been sent to French warships, cruising off Spain, to be ready to reply to any attack obviously directed against them. The statement follows the "Maille Breeze" incident.—Reuter.

UNKNOWN SUBMARINE FIRES AT SPANISH SHIP

But Torpedoes Explode On Rock

VALENCIA, Jan. 19.

It is learned from Tarragona that a submarine of unknown nationality fired two torpedoes in the direction of the Spanish vessel "J. J. Sister" off Punta Del Faro. The torpedoes missed the vessel exploded on rocks the below the port. The "J. J. Sister" ran for shelter into Tarragona.—Reuter.

REBEL SHIP FIRES ON BARCELONA

But Govt. Batteries Make It Flee

BARCELONA, January 18.

An insurgent warship believed to be "Canarias" this morning fired thirty shots in the direction of Sanbeliran Quay and foot of Mount Juich which dominates the town of Barcelona.

The warship was about sixteen miles off the coast in the mouth of river Besos. Batteries on Mount Juich replied with about forty shots and the warship left in southerly direction at 3-35 a.m. It is believed she was trying to hit ships moored in the quay but none was damaged. An engineer was slightly injured by a Fragment of shell which hit quay wall.

THEY TALK NON-INTERVENTION

Sub-Committee Considers Reports

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The Chairman's sub-committee of the Non-intervention Committee met at the Foreign Office this afternoon and considered the further steps that will be required to put into operation the scheme of supervision designed to secure the application of the non-intervention agreement.

The Committee received particulars regarding progress made by their technical advisers in their examination of certain aspects of the supervision scheme.

It was hoped that the report of the technical advisers on these matters would be received by the end of the week.

The Committee resumed consideration of the report on the possibility of extending the agreement to cover the supply of financial aid to either of the two parties in Spain and this report will be further considered at the next meeting of the Sub-committee.—B O W.

FRENCH DESTROYER BOMBED BUT NOT HIT

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Reports that a French destroyer was bombed by an unknown aircraft are confirmed by a Gibraltar despatch which states that the vessel was "Maille Breze".

The incident occurred off Spanish coast. The destroyer was not hit.—Reuter.

FUTILE ATTEMPT TO BREAK ELECTION MEETING

Workers In No Mood To Be Intimidated By Nimbkar's Friends

An attempt to repeat their tactics at Sewri by Mr. Nimbkar's friends was foiled on Tuesday night when they tried to create disorder at a public meeting at Chinchpokli, a predominantly labour area, called to support the Congress candidates in the E and F Wards.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Girni Kamgar Union, Bombay, in the open space of Rangari's Chawl. Mr. A. A. Alwe presided.

When the first speaker, Mr. Mahomed Oomer stood up to speak an attempt was made to rush the platform and for nearly five minutes disorder prevailed. But the large working class audience resented the unruly action of the supporters of Messrs. Nimbkar and Jogiekar and demanded the immediate withdrawal of the disturbers from the meeting. Finding that the audience was in no mood to be intimidated those who had come to break, the meeting hurried away. The meeting then proceeded peacefully.

Dr. R. K. Gavande explained why Mr. Nimbker was refused the Congress ticket. He severely criticised the policy of the Nimbker-Jogieker group in making a futile opposition to the Congress.

Sjt., Jinabhai Joshi, one of the Congress candidates, made a convincing speech which was heard with rapt attention. He said that he was not before them to beg for their votes but to demand them in the cause of the National Independence.

Sjt. P. Baloo told the workers that he had enlisted his name as a Congress Volunteer and that he was out to fight the unwanted Constitution as a disciplined soldier.

Sjt. Kondaye, one of the F. ward Congress Secretaries, also impressed upon the audience the need to strengthen the Congress and to get all the candidates returned to the next Assembly.

Sjts. S. K. Patil, Nagindas Master and Dr. Gilder were also present.

Mr. Patil made a stirring speech and appealed to the workers to help the Congress.

After Mr. Kandalker's speech the meeting terminated.

VATICAN CITY: Jan. 19.

The Pope is suffering from increased pain in his legs and was only allowed to sit in an armchair for a short time this morning.—Reuter.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH SOCIETY

MR. A. C. DUTT.

ASHA RANI DAS.

A brilliant function took place at the Muzaffarabad Hall on Sunday last when Miss Asha Rani Das, daughter of Dr. A. C. Das, the well-known Homoeopath of Bombay, was married to Mr. Anukul Chandra Dutt of the Bombay Telephone Co., Ltd. There was a very large and distinguished gathering and the guests who numbered over 1,500 included H. H. the Maharaja and Maharani of Dharampur, Princess of Bansda State, Mr. Bhulabhai P. Desai, Mr. and Mrs. Mohan Amersey, Swami Akhilanandas, Swami Vishwananda, Mr. Justice K. C. Sen, Mr. Justice Divetia, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Chandavarkar, Sir Ibrahim and Lady Rahimtulla, Sir Rahimtulla Chinoy, Messrs. Tulsidas Gokuldas Khatau, Mulraj Karsondas, Ginwalla, Devidas J. Desai, P. C. Das Gupta, Deputy Accountant-General and Mr. S. C. Majumdar and several other persons.

Dr. and Mrs. Das together with Mrs. Das Gupta and Mrs. Majumdar were all attention to the guests.

Muslims Want Best Man As Representative

GROWING SUPPORT TO MR. BRELVI

Appeal To Muslim Voters

Mr. Bachu Mahomed Tar, Vice-President of Bhavnagri Halai Memon Jamat, has issued the following appeal to Muslim voters of A. B. C. and D. Wards.

Everywhere voters and asking for whom they should vote on 15th February. This shows that Muslim voters have begun to realize the value of their vote and this is a matter of great joy. I earnestly appeal to my Muslim brethren to give their vote only to the deserving able candidate. If we consider the qualifications of all candidates, it will be clear that Mr. Syed Abdullah Brelvi, Editor "Bombay Chronicle" is the only able and deserving candidate and it is my earnest request to my Muslim brethren to give both their votes to him. I trust Muslim voters will prove at the next election that they are determined to send only able and deserving men as their representatives.

"WHY WE SUPPORT MR. S. A. BRELVI"

Khoja Young Men's Appeal To Muslim Voters

The Secretary of the Khoja Young Men's Election Board writes:—

In connection with the appeal issued by our Board, we issue this Manifesto.

Here-under we enumerate our 14 points on the face of which we support the candidature of Mr. Brelvi and call upon every Muslim to solidly vote for him. We further call upon the Memon and Bohra communities to form such Election Boards and support Mr. Brelvi's Candidature.

OUR FOURTEEN POINTS.

We believe that the freedom of the Indian people will have far reaching effects on the position of India in the international World.

Freedom of the Indian people will also mean the liberation of the Muslim masses from bondage. It is a recognised fact that the Muslim countries all over the world, which are under the domination of one or other foreign power, are in bondage because Indian Muslims cannot rally to their support on account of their seats of slavery.

Islam is against all forms of slavery and is a firm believer in democracy.

Our political independence will also mean our economic independence.

Our fight will greatly contribute towards the establishment of world peace.

Being freed from domination, Indian trade and commerce will develop in natural lines.

Indian industries and manufactures will be liberated from all anti-national influence.

Our trade, commerce, industries and manufactures, developing on national lines, will solve the problem of mass unemployment and raise the standard of living of the masses.

We shall have a planned economy and a planned agricultural system which will give great benefit to the peasants of all classes.

The peasants' debt will be liquidated.

Laws will be passed guaranteeing insurance against old age and accident; for State-Aid for the unemployed, maternity benefit, etc.

Our freedom will once for all destroy all anti-social relations between the various communities and classes of India.

It will develop moral consciousness and sense of responsibility and we shall devote our national resources for mass compulsory educational and health purposes as also the problems of women and child welfare.

We shall work on the basic principle of religious-neutrality. The follower of any particular religion will have perfect liberty to worship according to his religion, without interference from the State.

FITTEST PERSON.

We want to make it perfectly clear that we are not supporting any political party. We say this to clear misunderstandings, which may be deliberately spread by interested parties. We are supporting Mr. Brelvi not because he is standing on a particular ticket but because we think that of all the candidates Mr. Brelvi is the fittest person, who can fight for the country as well as faithfully safeguard the interests of the Muslim community.

SUPPORT MR. BRELVI'S CANDIDATURE

Municipal Workers' Union's Resolution

(From A Correspondent)

A meeting held at Foras Road, on Monday, under the auspices of the Bombay Municipal Workers' Union unanimously passed a resolution supporting the candidature of Mr. S A Brelvi, Editor, "The Bombay Chronicle" for the South Muslim Constituency.(A.B.C and D Wards.)

In the absence of any representative of working class organizations contesting the elections, the Union has appealed to all Muslim voters to vote for Mr. S. A. Brelvi.

VOTE FOR K. M. MUNSHI

Bombay Legislative Assembly University Constituency

Hints to Each Voter:

The procedure for voting in the University Constituency of the Bombay Legislative Assembly is different from that in General Constituencies and also from what it hitherto was in respect of this Constituency. It is on the lines which are followed in the election of members of the Senate elected by Registered Graduates.

(1) A ballot paper with counterfoil will be sent to you to the address shown in the electoral roll. If you have changed your address, please keep the Post Office informed of the change.

(2) "Sign the counterfoil in the presence of a gazetted Revenue or Judicial Officer, or of a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, who has to sign the certificate on the counterfoil.

(3) "Please put one cross only against the name of Mr. K. M. Munshi in the ballot paper. You are not to do this in the presence of the Officer or Magistrate or J. P., who signs the counterfoil."

(4) Separate the ballot paper from the counterfoil. Put the ballot paper in an envelope and close the same. Attach the counterfoil to the envelope.

(5) Put that envelope with the counterfoil attached in another envelope and close that also.

(6) Send the envelope by Registered Post to the Collector of Bombay so as to reach him within two weeks of its issuing.

Attention has to be drawn to the fact that the University Constituency is a non-territorial Constituency and voters enrolled in this Constituency are entitled to participate in the election of a member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly whether they reside in British India or in any Indian States.

The Voters, who are residing in any Indian State, have to take the trouble to find out some Gazette 'Revenue' or 'Judicial' officer of the "British Government" or a Magistrate appointed by the "British Government" or a Justice of Peace because the counterfoil attached to the ballot paper must be signed in the presence of such an official.

DUTCH QUEEN'S LUCKY ESCAPE

Car Saved By Action Of Escort From Falling Into Precipice

INNSBRUCK: Jan. 19.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland had a narrow escape from death when the car, in which she was traveling, skidded to the edge of a 600 feet precipice and was only held up by the prompt action of the Police escort, who flung his weight against the vehicle.

One wheel of the car was hanging on one edge of the precipice, when a Police motor-cyclist rushed to the rescue.

Later the car was replaced on the road and the Queen, who was accompanied by her Lady-in-Waiting, a servant and chauffeur, proceeded on her journey.—Reuter.

How The Incident Occurred

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19.

An official version of the incident in which the Queen of Holland's motor car was involved, states that the car stopped on a hill to enable an approaching car to pass, whereupon the wheels of the royal car sank into the ground at the edge of the road. The car, however, drove away normally and no help was required.—Reuter.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER TO ASSIST KING

Will Relinquish Army Career

LONDON, Jan. 19.

It is authoritatively stated that the Duke of Gloucester is relinquishing his Army career in order to assist the King in his various official functions and engagements. The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will take up residence in York House, which will be their Town House, from about the end of March.—Reuter.

ONLY ON HOLIDAY TRIP

Runciman Denies Trade Pact Plan

BOSTON (Massachusetts), Jan. 19.

Mr. Walter Runciman on arrival here said that he was on nothing but a holiday trip. He had not come to America to negotiate reciprocal trade pact nor to discuss war debts or arrangements for a World Economic Conference.

Mr. Runciman declared that the great need of the world was a feeling of security and the Tri-Partite Stabilisation Agreement was a step towards that end. As for trade in China, there was room for Japan, Britain, and the United States, he added.

Mr. Runciman has now left for New York.—Reuter.

RESTRICTIONS TO IMMIGRATION

S. African Assembly Passes Second Reading Of Alens Bill

CAPE TOWN, January 19.

The Assembly by eighty-three votes to twenty-eight passed the second reading of the Aliens Bill, designed to reduce the number of immigrants from South East Europe.

Hertzog explained that the Bill was prompted firstly by the prevailing bitterness over the increasing influx of Jews and secondly by the warning from South African Ministers abroad indicating that South Africa was threatened by a flood of undesirable elements from South and East Europe in consequence of uncertain conditions there.

Hertzog feared bloodshed if the influx of Jews was not checked.

The present protective measures would prove effective but would not bear the mark of persecution.—Reuter.

B. P. C. C. Programme For Independence Day

Decision To Make Hartal On April 1 A Great Success

As a token of sympathy and support to the workers on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway a sum of Rs. 101 was sanctioned by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at its meeting held on Tuesday evening, towards the relief of the strikers and their families. Mr. K. F. Nariman was in the chair.

APPEAL TO CITIZENS.

The Committee appealed to the citizens of Bombay to give liberal financial help to the strikers and their dependents.

HARTAL ON APRIL 1.

The Committee decided to take all necessary steps to make the Hartal on April 1, the day on which the new Constitution is to be inaugurated, a complete success—a success which would be unique in the annals of political life in the City of Bombay.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The Committee further decided to observe the Independence Day on the 26th on a grand scale, when a number of meetings would be held in the City, processions taken out and the National Flag hoisted at different places in the City.

The Committee decided to give a bonus of a month's salary to all the employees of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

The annual elections to the B. P. C. C. which had been postponed from time to time due to the disturbances in the City, will be held on the 28th of February.

After the minutes were passed, Mr. S. K. Patil spoke on the first item on the agenda—arrangements regarding Independence Day. On the 26th of this month thousands of button flags would be sold from an early hour in the morning by men and women volunteers. Flag salutation ceremonies would be held in different places in the City and in the afternoon processions would be taken out. In the evening one big meeting would be held at a central place while several ward meetings would be organised. At these meetings the Independence resolution of 1930 would be read with certain modifications and passed. The people in the the City will be requested to hoist national flags on their buildings.

KAMALA NEHRU ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Patil speaking on the next item on the agenda, regarding the late Mrs Kamala Nehru Memorial fund, said that a good effort should be made to collect a very substantial amount in the city. It would not be possible to do so till the elections were over.

His proposition that the 20th of February should be observed as the Kamala Nehru Anniversary and that collections to the Memorial Fund should be made after the Elections were over approved.

At Mr. Patil's suggestion, the date for election of the members of the B.P.C.C. was fixed to February 28, the hours of polling to be fixed later.

BONUS TO EMPLOYEES.

On the motion of Mr. Iswarbhai Patel the house agreed to sanction a month's salary as bonus to all the employees of the B.P.C.C

SYMPATHY FOR B.N.R STRIKERS

Mr. Iswarbhai Patel moved and Mr. M. R. Masani seconded the following resolution which was carried without discussion:—

"The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee reiterates the resolution passed by the Indian National Congress at Faizpur according sympathy and support to the workers on the B. N. Railway who are now on strike and appeals to the citizens of Bombay to give liberal financial assistance to the strikers and their dependents. The Committee resolves to contribute Rs. 101 towards the relief of the strikers and their families."

Mr. Yusuf Meherally moved the following resolution:—

"In furtherance of the decision of the Indian National Congress to organise a nation-wide hartal or general strike on April 1, 1937, the day on which the new Constitution is sought to be inaugurated, the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee resolves to take steps to make the hartal complete and effective in the city.

"The Committee invites the co-operation of all Commercial Associations, Trade Unions and Students' and Youth organisations for this purpose."

Mr. Meherally in the course of his speech said that the response on April 1 should be such and the "Hartal" so complete and successful that it should infuse a new spirit into political activities in the country.

Mr. Charles Mascarenhas seconded the proposition.

Mr. S. K. Patil was surprised at a resolution of the above type being moved. He objected to the last para in the resolution.

Mr. M. R. Masani suggested that the words "and other organisations" should be added on and Mr. Patil accepted the change of the second para.

The resolution was passed and the meeting terminated.

VINES BEATS PERRY

(SPECIAL CABLE).

NEW YORK: Jan. 19.

Vines beat Perry 6—4, 2—6, 6—3, 5—7, 7—5.

Victoria Beats Queensland

(SPECIAL CABLE).

BRISBANE: January 19.

Victoria won the Sheffield Shield Match against Queensland by five wickets.

Queensland were all out in their second innings for 447 (T. Allen 96, including 11 fours; Testites Fleetwood-Smith one for 167 and Gregory one for 83).

Victoria 129 for five (Hassett, not out, 56; Testites Rigg 5, O'Brien 3, Darling 17, Gregory 20).

KEEN CONTEST FOR LABOUR SEAT

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Goswami Maheshpuri, M.L.C. (Independent).

Scrutiny will take place to-morrow, and valid candidates will be declared on Jan. 21.—United Press.

MADRAS NOMINATIONS

MADRAS, Jan. 19.

The nomination papers filed by candidates to the University constituency were scrutinised to-day. Rao Bahadur Govindan Nair, one of the four original candidates, having withdrawn the nomination papers of Messrs. G. Rajagopalachariar (Congress), Narayana Kurup (Independent) and Rajagopalan (Independent Nationalist) were declared valid. Withdrawals are permitted till 3 p.m. to-morrow, after which the final list of nominations to all constituencies will be announced.

Mrs. Radhabhai Subbaroyan, Zemindarini of Kumaramangalam (Congress) and the Zemindar of Kattupattoor (Independent) have been nominated from the South Central Landholders' Constituency.

CONGRESS VICTORY.

D Subbaroyan (Congress) who is standing from Tiruchengode has already been returned unopposed.

The Local Government has created a post of Election Commissioner and Mr. G. T. Boag, at present Chief Secretary to Government, has been appointed thereto.—A.P.

PALESTINE INQUIRY

Royal Commission Finishes Task And Sails For England

JERUSALEM, Jan. 19.

The Royal Commission has concluded its work of hearing evidence in Palestine, regarding the Jewish-Arab disturbances.

Lord Peel, the Chairman, accompanied by two members of the Commission left this morning and is paying a short visit to Egypt. The whole Commission will sail for England from Port Said on January 24.—Reuter.

FOURTH TEST TEAM ANNOUNCED

McCormick And Chipperfield To Play

MELBOURNE, Jan. 19.

The following is the Australian Test Team for the Fourth Test, commencing on January 29:—

Bradman (Capt.), Brown, Fingleton, McCabe, McCormick, O'Reilly, Oldfield, Fleetwood-Smith, Rigg, Chipperfield and Gregory.

McCormick, Chipperfield and Gregory, who were not included in the Third Test, replace Ward, Sievers and Darling.—Reuter.

NEW DELHI: Jan. 19.

Death occurred early this morning in Delhi of Sir Amiruddin Ahmed, the late Nawab of Loharu, aged 78. The funeral will take place in Loharu.—A. P.

T. U. C. Must Not Play Into Hands Of Reaction

WITHDRAW OPPOSITION TO CONGRESS

Joglekar's Candidature Spells Disaster To Labour

Mr. S. D. Patil, Secretary, Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), Indira Building, Parel, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

Since the Faizpur decision of the Executive Committee of the All-India Trades Union Congress adopting Com. Joglekar as an independent candidate in the General Constituency, in "E" and "F" Wards, a critical situation has developed.

Activities Suspended

The Union has practically suspended all its genuine trade union activities and has become an electioneering centre. Propaganda meetings are organised in the name of the Union, where speeches are delivered attacking the Congress and the Congress candidates.

Policy Of Isolation

The whole activity of the Union is now moving towards its isolation from the National movement. Prominent workers are dropping out in dissatisfaction of the present policy.

Call To His Comrades

I am also in entire disagreement with this tendenoy manifested by the Union at present, and I, therefore, feel it my duty to completely dissociate myself from the present policy and call upon my comrades to do so.

G. K. U. SECRETARY'S CALL TO WORKING-CLASS

The Trade union is essentially a platform of economic struggle of the working class. It cannot however, eschew politics. The Platform of Unity has laid down as a basic principle how it will participate in politics. While the Union itself will not lead the political movement it will participate in the struggle for independence from the point of view of the working class. In keeping with this principle the trade union Congress has been co-operating with the Indian National Congress during the last three years and participating in its activities which are calculated to develop the anti-imperialist movement. This policy has helped the trade union movement in unifying and strengthening it under a centralized leadership. I strongly feel that we should continue this policy and the working class should show complete solidarity with the Indian National Congress and actively assist it in the coming elections. It is in the interest of the workers that they should enter the election campaign of the Congress and help it to win at the polls and not keep out as they did in the Civil Disobedience Movement in 1930. It is my conviction that only if we enter the Congress and participate in its activities it will be possible for us to mould its policies and programme. In the next phase of the national movement, the working class has undoubtedly to take a larger share in the activities and play a bigger role, effectively influencing the situation.

FAIZPUR AND AFTER.

The resolutions of the Faizpur Session have definitely carried the Congress further in the rapid transformation of its idealogy. It marks a stage in the process of developing the anti-imperialist front. The Congress has now defined its objective of complete independence in terms of a democratic state and capture of power; it has laid down the lines of developing the strength for the capture of power and it has taken a concrete step towards it in the decision to have a National Convention. These big and epoch making national events call for the immediate intervention of the organized working class. The Trades Union movement has to play a decisive role in shaping the policies of the country in the near future. At this stage every effort should be made to create the maximum basis of co-operation with the Congress, which is the absolute pre-condition for the mass penetration of the national movement by the organized working class. The road is not easy to travel. There are innumerable difficulties to be surmounted. Many of them are created by the obstinacy and stupidity of the Congress bureaucracy. In order to combat it the working class has to put forward a better strategy. It cannot afford to be provoked into any foolish action by the recalcitrant attitude of the Right Wing of the Congress.

HASTY AND ILL-CONSIDERED.

I feel that the decision of the A.I.T.U.C. has been hasty, ill-considered and has been precipitated by the disappointment over the decision of Bombay Presidency Parliamentary Board of the Congress. This decision is now hurting the cause of the trade union movement. It is rapidly converting its central organ into a political party whose politics are entirely in contradiction to the laid down political programme and policy of the past. As a result its leading cadre has been rendered impotent. It is a sorry spectacle for the national platform of the working class to be reduced to this plight. The situation can still be saved and I earnestly appeal to my comrades, both the class conscious workers and the revolutionary intellectuals, to still reconsider the position and withdraw the opposition to the Congress.

GOD-SEND FOR REACTIONARIES

It must be obvious by now that Com. Joglekar is fighting against odds. Even if he were to succeed, it would not help the cause, because in antagonism to the Congress and single handed he would be able to achieve little for the development of the struggle. It would not do credit to the cause of communism in this country nor Com. Joglekar to have the satisfaction of being returned with Hindu Mahasabha votes and the votes cast on provincial and communal basis. Open communal appeals from non-working class sections have already been issued in support of his candidature. There are parties which are interested in fighting the Congress in the name of communalism and sectional interests which are organised on reactionary line. All these will not hesitate in common cause with Com. Joglekar, the A I T U C candidate will, then in spite of himself, become the spearhead of the whole opposition to the Congress. Minus those votes what will be the actual working class vote? It is worthwhile analysing it and there is still time to do so. I therefore request Com. Joglekar to reconsider his position and his friends to allow him to do so.

PAINFUL PAST COMING UP AGAIN

Com. Joglekar's campaign has already let lose a tirade of filthy abuse and personal maligning of the rivals. Petty bickerings in the trade union movement and the ugly fights accompanied by hooliganism had disappeared from Parel for some time. The movement was steadily shedding the symptoms of infantilism which had infested it in the past. It is painful to watch its reappearance. The same bickerings are coming back. The personal attacks on the Congress leaders and the candidates are again clouding the real issues before the working class and bewildering the workers and it will undoubtedly lead to a complete desertion of the union by its prominent and stalwart supporters, as it happened in 1930. Six years back when a section of the G K U had opposed the Congress in the C D the workers had left it and blindly rallied round the Congress and its programme. The same phenomenon is again appearing. We must consider the situation and give conscious direction to the process in order to develop it and make it more dynamic.

CONDITION FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

It is nearly three years now since the last textile general strike took place. The conditions of the workers have been deteriorating during this period. Another organised mass struggle is due. We have to prepare for it. This struggle calls for the maximum solidarity of all the groups among the textile workers. The success of the general strike will depend not only on the organisational strength of the workers but also on the support and sympathy of the anti-imperialist sections of the people in the Congress, in order to sustain their fight. The antagonism in the Parel area to the Congress in this election campaign will alienate their sympathy.

WORK FOR CLOSER CO-OPERATION

The left wing of the Congress has supported the manifesto of the Congress without reservation and with working actively for the success of the Congress. The A I T U C also has accepted this manifesto. The withdrawal of Com. Joglekar from opposition to the Congress will again create conditions for closer co-operation and for drawing the organised workers consciously into the enthusiasm of the election campaign, to rouse them out of the lethargy into which they have sunk since the last defeat, create political consciousness in them and prepare them for the next phase of the anti-imperialist struggle which has now begun.

RAILWAYMEN'S FEDERATION

General Council To Meet At Delhi On 31st Instant

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, has issued the following announcement:—

Representatives of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation will appear before the Railway Enquiry Committee at New Delhi on the 1st February, 1937, to give evidence before that Committee from the point of view of Railway workers regarding the rehabilitation of Railway finances. The General Council of the Federation will, therefore, meet at Delhi on the 31st instant to consider the draft statement to be placed before the Committee and also to elect the personnel of the delegation.

Next day, on the 2nd February, 1937, will take place the half yearly meeting between the Railway Board and the Federation.

All affiliated Unions are requested to send their delegates to Delhi in time to enable them to take part in the discussion prior to the meeting with the Railway Enquiry Committee and the Railway Board. Unions are reminded that only those representatives will be permitted to attend who are not in arrears of subscriptions.

Owing to the shortness of time, it has not been found possible to send individual notices to the Unions and it is requested that this public announcement may be taken as sufficient intimation.

WAR INEVITABLE IN EUROPE?

American 'Varsity Students' Deduction From Nazi Attitude

Two American University students, Charles and Jack Hollister, brothers, who were touring the world for the past eight months narrated their experiences to a representative of "The Chronicle".

At present they are staying in Y M C A Byculla.

So far they have travelled through Europe and parts of Asia.

At one stage in their tour in Palestine they were in danger of losing their lives being mistaken for Jews.

They toured Europe on bicycles and attempted the recent German Olympic Games and the Nuremberg Conference (the annual Nazi Party Conference)

THROUGH THE CONTINENT

They hiked through Germany and Switzerland to Italy where they had an Adriatic cruise on the Dolmatian coast.

In Italy they had an audience with the Pope.

Later they visited Egypt, Palestine, Syria and came to Bombay via Basra.

They wish to return to America by Pacific route after touring the intervening countries and islands after a period of another eight months.

The tour is educational in character after which they will settle down.

They seem, however, to be in a travelling mood and wish to travel even after finishing the present tour if they can.

They write to American journals about their travels.

All facilities are given to them as students by the Governments everywhere.

WAR INEVITABLE

Asked about the state of Europe they said it was in a state of turmoil and war was inevitable especially as a sequel to the German attitude.

Germany was made nationally self-conscious by Hitler, who was preaching the gospel of expansion and colonies.

Under the circumstances war is inevitable.

The trouble was, a few people tried to usurp the power in certain countries, which was undemocratic, and this led to the inevitable end —war

"Towards Successful Life"

Read next article on "Lack of Occupational Outlets" appearing in the series on Wednesday the 27th January 1937. Have you any constructive suggestions or criticism to make on this subject? If so, please write to us briefly.

"E" WARD BYE-ELECTION

Police Arrest Five Persons On Impersonation Charge

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The polling in the E Ward By-election was rather slack to-day and, it is understood that by 1-30 p.m. only about 3,000 votes had been cast out of a total of 19,235 voters (i.e.) about 15 per cent. only.

Two Muslims were arrested by noon for alleged impersonation by the Police.

A posse of 100 constables and six officers are maintaining order on the spot.

The candidates for one seat from the Ward are Messrs. Ali Bahadur Khan and Vithaldas Damodar Govindji.

This by-election is a sequel to the resignation from the Corporation of Mr. Ali Bahadur about September last.

IN THE EVENING.

Voting was slack throughout the day but increased, in intensity in the evening, when the mills were closed for the day.

About 6,500 votes in all or 32 per cent. of the electors exercised their votes by the evening.

Three more persons, Hindus were arrested during the afternoon for impersonation. Five persons were arrested during the day.

Mr. Vithaldas Govindji is stated to be in a better position towards the evening.

The result will be announced on Wednesday morning at about 10 a.m. at the Corporation Hall.

TELEGRAPH CLERKS IN TROUBLE

Sequel To Missing Keys Of Safe And Sum Of Rs. 107

Two clerks of the Central Telegraph Office were taken in custody by the Esplanade Police in consequence of a complaint lodged with them in respect of two missing safe keys and a sum of Rs. 107-13-6, on Monday evening.

The accused were placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, on Tuesday and were released on bail of Rs. 500 each.

It was stated that Mahadeo I. Parmeshwaran (27) and P. V. Mukherjee (47) were on duty at the Central Telegraph Office on Sunday. At 7-45 p.m. Parmeshwaran who was in charge of the Refund Desk was to be relieved by Mukurjee. The clerk taking over charge was to have signed the register, in which a record of the cash in hand was noted, as a token of having taken over custody of the amount from the clerk relieved. Parmeshwaran, it was stated had made the usual entries in the register but Mukerjee had not signed the book.

An inquiry was held as a sum of Rs. 107-13-6 and two safe keys were missing. But no solution was afforded at the inquiry as to the mystery surrounding the missing money or keys. The matter was reported to the police and the accused were taken in custody.

SEARCH FOR SOLUTION

Congress Party Leader To Rescue Of Assembly President?

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

Efforts are being made to evolve a satisfactory solution of the difficult situation arising out of the fact that more than half the elected members of the Assembly will not be at their seats for at least a fortnight after the budget session commences on the 25th January.

The "United Press" learns that Mr. Asaf Ali, Chief Whip of the Congress Party, met the President during the last two or three days and discussed the position as has developed by the Government's expressed inability to postpone the opening date of the session.

It is felt that on the 25th January when the Party leaders have been requested to meet Sir Abdur Rahim, the Speaker, before the House meets for the day, only Sir Leslie Hudson and the Leader of the House may be present.

BHULABHAI'S SUGGESTION

It is learnt that Mr. Jinnah has expressed his inability to attend the Party Leaders' Conference on the 25th. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai who is expected to arrive at Delhi on the 22nd January, 'en route' to the United Provinces on election campaign, will stay for a day and probably meet the President to offer suggestions for so arranging dates as to cause the least inconvenience to the Government and also ensure the participation of substantial non-official element in the debates.

The main difficulty rests in regard to the non-official days, six of which have been fixed during the first three weeks. A suggestion has been made that in case non-official parties agree to curtail discussion on the Finance Bill, arrangements may be possible to transfer some non-official days to March.

It is realised that it is fruitless to have non-official business without active non-official participation. The position bristles with difficulties but there is a tendency in every quarter to find a way out. Unless the Leader of the Congress Party directs otherwise, the plan appears to be to allow Mr. Asaf Ali to make a statement on behalf of the Congress Party on the opening day. He may even be asked to attend during question hour and if possible put questions on behalf of the absent Congress members.—United Press.

Stock Exchange Enquiry Committee

Shroff Maintains There Is No Proof Of Abuse Of Powers By Association

The Stock Exchange Enquiry Committee met at 3 p.m. on Monday, in the Committee Room at the Secretariat, and examined Mr. K. R. P. Shroff and Mr. J. J. Kapadia, representatives of the Bombay Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association.

The Chairman opened the proceedings with an expression of thanks of the Committee to the Association.

Mr. Shroff, while tendering his thanks to the Members of the Committee, stated that they had come to give evidence not in a spirit of obstruction, but to discuss and find out how the storms that had occurred in the past might be made impossible hereafter, so that the good name of the Association might be maintained.

In reply to question, Mr. Shroff pointed out that the Association has adopted almost all the recommendations of the Atlay Committee. The few that were left out have now been suggested to Government in the amendments the Association has put forward.

NOTHING PROVED.

The Association in its representation had suggested that Rule 335 dealing with corners should be revived. In connection with this, it was suggested that powers of this nature could only be exercised with satisfaction to everybody by a body which enjoyed the complete and unquestioned confidence and trust of all the parties and institutions which are concerned with the proper functioning of the Stock Exchange; and the witnesses were asked if they felt that their position as a Committee would be strengthened if a period of time were fixed during which powers of this nature were made subject to confirmation by an independent authority. Mr. Shroff's reply to this was that, so long as no abuse of any powers was proved against the Association, it would be a slur on them to accept any outside control. It was pointed out that, rightly or wrongly, there appeared to be evidence to show that the Stock Exchange did not command the entire confidence of the public, and so far as the Enquiry Committee was concerned, it surely did not matter whether the want of confidence was justified or not so long as it existed. The witnesses, however, maintained that the Association had not abused their powers and that they did enjoy the unqualified trust and confidence of the public in Bombay.

INVIOLABILITY OF CONTRACTS.

Replying to questions in regard to the amendment to Rule 170 proposed by the Association, Mr. Shroff maintained that "in the absence of this rule, people might challenge the transactions every day. It is clearly in the interest of maintaining the inviolability of the contracts. If transactions are challenged every day, it will be very difficult to find out whether there was a 'bona fide' mistake or the complaint arose because of violent fluctuations in the rates. Repudiation of contract rarely happens in our Exchange, although bargains are mostly by word of mouth. Very rarely are the deals challenged, though the rates may vary by a much as Rs. 100 for one share. Where mistakes arise through misunderstanding—and there may be such mistakes, as in all stock exchanges—we divide the loss half and half. Members sometimes do get offended; they say 'Our books are correct'; such misunderstandings are inevitable, but are of rare occurrence."

MAKING-UP PRICES.

The Chairman referring to the correspondence, Mr. Shroff had in October 1935 with the Editor of the "Times of India" in regard to the question of making-up prices, enquired if prices had ever been fixed by the Association on the basis of an arbitrary day. Mr. Shroff said that in no case had arbitrary prices been fixed. The last business day was always selected as the basis for the making-up prices. And he emphasised further that whatever the day chosen and the making-up prices fixed, the result was the same, so far as the final adjustment of the contract was concerned.—The prices were automatically adjusted in the ensuing account and the matter was not of much consequence.

Explaining the procedure of the Bombay Stock Exchange in regard to buying-in, Mr. Shroff said that it was never necessary for them to suspend the buying-in rule, because, in so far as the forward transactions are concerned, there is automatic buying-in and selling-out as the settlement goes through the Clearing House. The Clearing House sends the result to the Association saying so many shares are not delivered or so much money is due, and then there is compulsory buying-in or selling-out. The Secretary in the open market bids up and up or sells and sells, until the whole requirement is fulfilled. And, until the auctions are over, the market is kept open.

In criticising the Bombay Securities Contracts Control Act of 1925, the Association has remarked that the only objection on technical grounds from the point of view of the Association against the Act is that no alteration or addition in the existing rules can be operated until approved of by the Governor in Council. The Association loses freedom to this degree which in the words of the Atlay Committee is so vital a condition of all progressive business. With reference to this statement, Mr. Shroff was asked if by this he intended to say in effect that the Association would prefer to be left with a free hand without any control whatever. Mr. Shroff said that his Association would have no objection to the rules requiring the approval of Government, provided the Act could be suitably improved and Government understood thoroughly the working of the Stock Exchange.

FORTNIGHTLY SETTLEMENTS.

In regard to the proposal to have fortnightly settlements, the opinion of the witness was that it would make no difference to the volume of business at all. Indeed judging by the experience of the cotton market, Mr. Kapadia felt that the volume of business would actually increase; in other words, a fortnightly settlement would not act as a check to speculation.

In regard to the proposal to insist upon margins from clients, Mr. Shroff agreed that, if it were possible to enforce any rule as to margins, it would undoubtedly restrict overtrading. The difficulty, however, was to find out how to enforce it. So far as the Association was concerned, he would welcome legislation making margins compulsory for all. But even then he felt doubtful if it would be possible to enforce such a rule.

I. H. Records Commission

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

The Government of India have appointed Mr. R. B. Ramsbotham as a corresponding member of the Indian Historical Records Commission for the London centre for a period of three years with effect from 17th November 1936.

Beware Of Questionable Methods Of Canvassing

PROMISE TO VOTE IS NO PROMISE AT ALL

The Propaganda Secretary of the Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee writes:—

The work of approaching individual voters with a copy of the Congress manifesto for each voter and hand-bills containing the names of the Congress candidates for each constituency has started. Volunteers are visiting different localities and it is desired that some educated residents of each locality will help these volunteers to find out the voters.

THEIR DUTY

These educated gentlemen will not have to go anywhere outside their residential premises. The only trouble they have to take is to give such help to the volunteers as they need in their respective localities. All voters cannot be expected at their addresses during the hours in which the volunteers move about. The residents can help the volunteers in delivering the Congress appeal to such voters as cannot be found by the volunteers themselves.

A REMINDER

Once again attention has to be invited to the fact that the voters have been enrolled in constituencies on the basis of their residence during six months ending March, 1935. Many voters may have changed their residences since then. They cannot be approached unless they or their neighbours help the volunteers in finding out their present whereabouts. Voters are entitled to vote only in that constituency in which they have been enrolled.

QUESTIONABLE METHODS

It has been found, the non-Congress candidates are going about in different localities more or less in a clandestine manner and employing methods which are akin to using coercion or undue influence or taking signatures on promises to vote for such candidates. This is wrong in principle as it violates the essential secrecy of ballot. But the large mass of voters who have now been enfranchised for the first time cannot know this. When they are approached by the Congress workers some of them say: "We have given our votes". This shows at once the ignorance of voters and the unscrupulousness underlying the canvassing methods of non-Congress candidates.

PRIVILEGE AND TRUST

The voters ought to be educated to know that a vote is at once a privilege and a trust. A voter is given the facility of secret ballot precisely for the sake of enabling him to exercise his franchise in an atmosphere where he cannot be disturbed by coercion or undue influence. The Congress asks the vote of the electorate on the basis of its principles. And if the voters are satisfied that their interests are safe in the hands of the Congress they ought not to think themselves bound by any promises they may have made to individual candidates. They are absolutely free to vote for the candidates of their choice and this choice is unfettered till the very moment of voting. That, in fact, is the essence of a vote by ballot.

It is not necessary that the voters should realise the sanctity of vote and exercise their franchise in the interests of the Nation.

Congress Assures Full Freedom Of Conscience

Jawahar's Reply To Madura Enquiry About Social Changes

KUMBAKONAM, Jan. 18.

In reply to a telegram sent by Rao Sahib N. Natesa Iyer, President of the Varnashrama Swarajya Sangha of Madura, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, has sent the following reply:—

"Your telegram was received by me in Faizpur.

"The general Congress policy is that there should be full liberty in matters of conscience and religious worship. As for any legislation, this must inevitably depend on the people themselves, or rather the majority of them.

"It is difficult to draw a hard and fast line between social matters and those which have some religious sanction behind them. In many social matters, it is the opinion of many persons that reforms are necessary. Whether such reforms or changes are introduced or not is a matter for the majority of the people themselves to decide. It seems to me improper to put a ban on any such social changes".—United Press.

Free Trade Negotiations From Political Domineering

Secretary Of Federation Of Indian Chamber Of Commerce Exposes Manchester Plea For 'Quid Pro Quo' Trade Treaty

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17.

With reference to the plea for 'Quid Pro Quo' trade treaty between India and the United Kingdom put forward by Mr. A. D. Campbell, Chairman of the Indian section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, the Secretary of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has issued the following statement:—

"The Chairman of the Indian Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, while presiding at the annual meeting, expressed an earnest desire for a policy of co-operation and reciprocity in the trade relation between India and the United Kingdom and called for a trade treaty on the 'quid pro quo' basis.

"The Indian commercial community has been insisting upon the strict observance of these very principles but they were thrown overboard when the Ottawa Agreement was negotiated in 1932. Under the plea of discriminating protection British textile interests and iron and steel interests were granted preferences far more in excess than warranted by considerations of either consumers interests or those of the Indian industries.

These preferences, during the currency of the agreement, were further increased without any talk of 'quid pro quo'.

The British industrial interests ignore that the basic principle of a policy of healthy protection is that the industry is given protection with a view to its proper development resulting in the elimination of foreign imports—and with a view to make that country self-sufficient in the requirement of that manufactured article. If an Indian protected industry achieves this object, none of the foreign importing interests should have any ground for complaint.

FACTORS EXCLUDED.

The British industrial and trade interests should not forget the application of a principle—which they insist on in the conclusion of a trade treaty between U.K. and U.S.S.R.—and which is that in a truly reciprocal and 'quid pro quo' trade agreement between any two countries the visible and invisible imports and exports must be taken into account.

The Indian commercial interests and even the extreme political opinion in India will not have any ground to complain if this principle is faithfully observed during the present negotiations between India and U.K. In fact, in the acceptance of that principle alone will lie a permanent solution to the maintenance of happy relations between these two countries.

Mr. Campbell, while analysing the export trade of India, lays stress upon the 31.5 per cent. of Britain's contribution compared to 15 per cent. of Japan. But 31.5 per cent. is not a correct figure, as it includes substantial exports of Indian tea and hides and skins for entrepot trade via London market. It should be noted also that, while U. K.'s share in India's import trade is 38.8 per cent., Japan's share is only 16 per cent. Besides, the trade relations between Japan and India as regards two main items of import and export are fixed on quota basis with maximum limits, while the U. K. industrial interests have unfettered scope in the Indian market, with a further help of substantial preferences against all foreign manufactures.

It should be further noted that India's export trade with U. K. is almost cent. per cent. composed of raw materials required by U. K. in the manufacture of its exporting industries, her import trade from U. K. is of wholly manufactured articles.

U. K.'s exporting industries, in their own interests, demand free entry for these raw materials and the preferences offered by U. K. to India are, therefore, of doubtful value. All these considerations should be given due weight in arriving at an equitable and 'quid pro quo' agreement.

It is unfair to draw comparisons between any two countries. The true test lies in assessing the net results of the trade relations of a country with all her customers as well as her suppliers. It is, therefore, necessary to review the whole export and import trade of India if the advantages arising out of a trade agreement with U. K. are to be correctly measured and mere nature of a trade balance of U. K. with India is no criterion for judging its merits. Given the goodwill and correct appreciation of one another's point of view and difficulties, it may not be difficult to arrive at a trade agreement between India and U. K. based on reciprocity and 'quid pro quo,' and for that end it is necessary that these trade negotiations should be free from all political domineering which U. K. is tempted to exercise in the interests of its own industrial interests."—A. P.

ALL FOR SIXPENCE A DAY

(Continued from Page 6.)

much devotion, so much gallantry I have never met in my life. We may feel proud of our movement.

Lest I should seem to be stressing my own small part, let me add that it was the Communist Party, with its usual zeal, that did virtually all the organising. When the Labour Party has the spirit to take up such a task as this, we shall be fit for Socialism.

As I write comes from Headquarters the startling news that all recruiting is for the moment suspended.

The French Government, I suppose, is calling Hitler's bluff.

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Sentence Reduced On Appeal

LAHORE, Jan. 17.

A sentence of 18 months rigorous imprisonment passed by the Additional District Magistrate of Lyallpur on Maulvi Inayat-Ullah, President, Majlis Ahrar Qadian, under Section 124-A, I. P. C., was on appeal reduced by the Lahore High Court to nine months.—United Press.

BOMBAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Deserving Victory For B. B. & C. I. "A"

Tuesday's game in the senior division of the Bombay Hockey League, which was played between the B. B. and C. I. Railway "A" and the Texaco Club at the Reclamation ground, provided great thrills as both the teams were equally balanced. It resulted in a well-deserved victory for the former by 3 goals to 2.

The Railway pressed immediately after the start and their forwards demoralised the Texaco defence. The Texaco men who started rather shakily, soon got into strides, and the game turned into an end to end exchanges, the first half going fruitless, neither side being able to score.

A BETTER GAME.

The second half opened with fast and thrilling hockey and the forwards of both the teams treated the spectators with brilliant stickwork and speed.

The Railway soon got the lead through Wallis, their Inside-left, but it was very short-lived as Lewis, the Texaco Inside-left scored the equaliser immediately after this. It was Wallis again who gave the lead to his side by putting in another spectacular goal but Lewis also followed suit and the score board again read two goals all.

Towards the middle of this half, the Railwaymen were awarded a short-corner and they made use of this, their Right-fullback, Brown, scoring the winning goal with a hot shot.

The Texaco attack-line worked hard to come to terms but the opposing defence kept them off the mark.

The Result:—

B. B. and C. I. Railway "A"	3
The Texaco Club	2

The teams were:—

B. B. and C. I. "A": Corr; Brown, Wynne; Heradia, Sequeira, Page; Gonslaves, McHugh; McHugh, Wallis and Willis.

The Texaco Club: Dagorne; Murray. Fonsea; Morrison, Spilling, Wilson; Robertson, R. Brown, Blake, Lewis and H. Brown.

Wednesday's Match at the Association ground:—

Bombay Telephone vs. City Armed Police 5-15 p.m.

LAND LEASE TO R. W. I. T. CLUB

Corporation Reduces Price To Rs. 30 Lakhs

An offer of Rs. 21 lakhs is made by the Royal Western India Turf Club for the purchase of certain plots of the reclaimed land situated at Mahaluxmi Race Course, while the Bombay Municipality which originally demanded at least Rs. 35 lakhs for the same, has now reduced its price to Rs. 30 lakhs. These plots were leased to the Royal Western India Turf Club in 1919 at an annual rental of Rs. 50,000 for a period ending 31st May, 1944.

Negotiations were in progress for some time past between the Royal Western India Turf Club and the Bombay Municipality for the purchase of the plots comprising about 1022,806 square yards. As the Club offered Rs. 21 lakhs and the Municipality demanded Rs. 35 lakhs, the matter was referred to a Sub-Committee of the Improvements Committee who in its report that the Secretary, Royal Western India Turf Club, Ltd., be informed that the Corporation do not wish to sell the plots in question outright but that they will be prepared to lease them in perpetuity on payment of a premium of Rs. 30 lakhs and a nominal rent of Re. 1 per annum subject to the conditions mentioned in paragraphs 6 and 8 of the Commissioner's Report No. Impts. 136, dated the 26th September 1935 and subject further to the condition that if at any time the racing activities of the Turf Club be discontinued and the land in question proposed to be sold, the Corporation should be given the option to purchase the land in question for the same price.

(Sir Amiruddin rendered valuable service during the European war and was attached to the Political Department in Mesopotamia. He was member of the Viceregal and Punjab Councils and also of the Council of State for some time. He was Superintendent of Malerkotla State for 12 years. He succeeded to the rulership of Loharu in 1884 and abdicated in favour of his son in 1920. He was 77 years old at the time of his death).

FRESH COLD WAVE OVER NORTH-WEST INDIA

POONA, Jan. 19.

The western disturbance is passing away eastwards after causing local falls of rain or snow in Kashmir and Punjab Hills. Sonamarg reports one and a half inches and Dras one.

A fresh cold wave is beginning to spread over Northwest India. Night temperatures are still markedly below normal in and around Chhota Nagpur.

FORECAST

Scattered showers are likely to continue in Kashmir and extended in east and north Punjab and west United Provinces.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 19-1-37.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.005 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 70.3 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 64.8 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 81.2 degrees 1.7 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 65.2 degrees 1.3 (below normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 73 per cent

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 6 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 163 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 20 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 1

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 19-1-37

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MORE BOMBERS AT KARACHI

45th Squadron And Flying-Boats "En Route" To Singapore?

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Jan. 18.

The 45th Squadron, consisting of twelve bombers arrived at Drigh Road R. A. F. Aerodrome at 3-20 p.m. to-day and is expected to take off to-morrow morning for Jodhpur, the ultimate destination it is believed, being Singapore. Four R. A. F. seaplanes also arrived at Kemari Harbour from Irak taking off to-morrow morning weather permitting.

DACOITS DECAMP WITH 3 1/2 LAKHS

PATNA: Jan. 19.

A dacoity, involving three and a half lakhs of rupees, is reported to have been committed in the village of Ganhat, in Nepal territory, in which 50 dacoits, armed with guns and revolvers, raided a rich man's house and decamped with the booty.—A.P.

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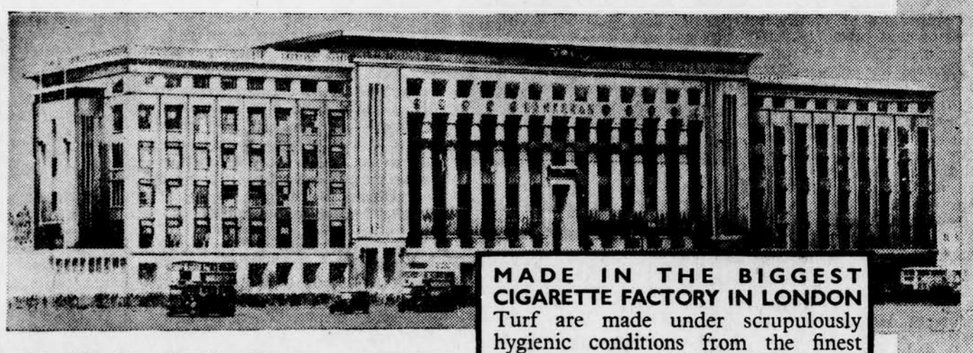

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Mainly About Motion Pictures

Sabita Devi
in
"Village Girl"
at the Roxy

Question Of The Week

When will Indian Film Journals Study the demands of the Cine-Fans for better Cine-Theatres?

Film Journals Forecast The Future

And, Review The Past

"FILMLAND '37 SPECIAL," Calcutta.
"TALK-A-TONE," New Year Special Number, Bombay.
"MOVIE CRITIC," Lahore.

Film journals seem to be busy for the last month or so reviewing the film achievements of the past year and making suggestive forecasts for the future. That is as it should be. These reviews and forecasts, if formulated with impartial and informed understanding are indispensable for the growing prospects of the cinema. There cannot thus, be too many or too frequent retrospective efforts and planning of the future.

The "Filmland 37 Special" from Calcutta, well-illustrated, contains articles on "Czechoslovakian Film Industry" by Syt. M. L. Tandon, "The Other Side of the Shield" where Syt. Debaki Kumar Bose pleads for the extension of the film market to Indian villages; "Locating the Microphone Effectively" by Mr. Charles Creed, "Indian Pictures 1936"—an elaborate review by Syt. Jatindra Nath Mitra. The forecasts and programmes published by Paramount Pictures and Warner Bros in this journal should be an object lesson to the Indian studios in the matter of intelligent planning and publicity.

Decisive Views.

The "Talk-a-Tone" from Bombay also reviews the pictures of the past and enumerates "The Best Six" of the year. Srimati Ratan Bai sees the pictures from a wider angle. Her article is entitled "The Past Present and the Future." Srimati Enakshi Ram Rao writes on 'Rhythmic, Precision, the keynote of Indian Art. Srimati Jaddanbai discusses "Film Making," "A Synchronising by Syt. Hiren Bose, "All About Shooting," by Syt. P. Atorthy and candid comments—by Syt. N. Srinivas on the Madras Film Conferences and "Truth And Its Penalty" by Syt. G. R. Shethi The "Talk-a-Tone," has, rightly, given attention to the views of the women artistes who distinguish its pages. But there is another feature equally noteworthy—its decisive views. These are essential, if the cinema in India is to be moved to progress.

Better Theatre Amenities Overlooked.

The "Movie Critic" of Lahore has published a profusely illustrated Souvenir. It reviews like the journals mentioned above film affairs of the year that has passed by. It is, particularly, informative about the men, women and affairs in the Indian studios. And, it contains a very useful picture which compiles the lists of film producers, distributors, exhibitors, leading screen journals and "cinema accessories dealers," in India.

There is, however a tendency in most of the film journals to overlook the needs and claims of the film-fans and the wider public. And, nothing is half as instructing of the dominant pre-occupation of the journals as the space they do not assign to the demand for better cine theatres and amenities.

KANAIYALAL VAKIL.

"Rangila Raja" at the West-End (Ranjit)

Devika Rani and Ashok Kumar in "Izzat" Bombay Talkies' new picture at the Opera this Saturday.

Saigal, Leela Desai and Kamlesh Kumari in "Didi" forthcoming release (New Theatres)

GAY PRINCE

At The West End Talkies

(CONTRIBUTED).

Ranjit's latest release Gay Prince starring Madhuri and E. Billimoria at West End Talkies, Bombay is drawing extra-ordinarily crowded audiences and seems to have caught the fancy of cine-goers. Throughout the show spectators remain in hilarious mood and enjoy the picture with utmost delight.

Madhuri shines out brilliantly in this picture of cent percent entertainment value. Her performance both as Princess and dress-maker is splendid and praise-worthy. He smart movements have added charm to her most charming face and spicy atmosphere that she has created round her home definitely enhanced the appeal to the softer sentiments and thus she becomes the centre of the plot with her vivacity, beauty and grace adding immensely to the unusual success of the picture.

E. Billimoria represents the ambitions of a young Prince who wants to live life as it is without fetters of regal pride and prejudices. His witty remarks and smart acting make the spectators uncontrollable and they cheer him even at the cost of losing some dialouges which follow their favourite punches. Once again this popular pair of Madhuri and E. Billimoria has enlivened their fans with their able performances.

It would be difficult to forget Charlie who portrays the character of a whimsical Jagirdar. Ishwarlal, Ghory and Khatoon—all have acted well and added much to the success of this picture.

Director Jayant Desai can claim the honour of the success because directorial touches have imparted that magnetic attraction throughout the picture. This picture will be a sure box-office hit.

Kumari Krishnabai Hukerikar, the well-known Karnatak singer and radio artiste has now been requisitioned for Minerva's "Namdev" .

(Continued from Col. 7.)

midst of hot—blooded drama. Radha is killed—or so it is thought. And forlorn and hopeless, Kanhaiya decides to give his life for the "Izzat" of his people. Too late does he know Radha is alive. And the story ends at a moment of poignant tragedy which is at the same time intensely dramatic.

As Radha, the brave Bhil girl, Devika Rani has a role quite different from those she has been playing so far. That she acquits herself equally well——at moments improving on her own past achievement—is a tribute to her artistic skill. Ashok Kumar, too, has a wholly new type of role to play and he has accordingly grown out of the rather meek and mild characters he had hitherto played. As a dashing Bhil fighter he proves far more successful than either as Pratap of "Achhu Kanaya" or Dr. Ajoy of "Janma Bhoomi."

"DILAWAR"

Bhavnani's Thriller: 2nd Week At The Globe

(CONTRIBUTED).

If you want something very sensational and thrilling in movies, go to the Globe Talkies, where you will find all these in Bhavnani Productions' latest thriller "Dilawar," which is drawing crowded houses in spite of its second week

"Dilawar" is a story of an Indian amazon, who in order to defy the tyranny of the blood-sucking moneylenders becomes a terror in the mountains. She is the talk of the town—everywhere her name means terror to the miserly moneylenders. There comes another young man to help her in her noble profession—and the series of stirring incidents take place.

You will see death-defying stunts performed by Navin Yajnik, who jumps in the death-trap arranged by the villains—but by clever and courageous means. There are stars like Miss Moti, Shrimati Prabha, Nayampally and Shivrani.

If you love thrills and hair-raising stunts come and join the crowd at the Globe Talkies.

"B."

Marlene Dietrich in "Garden of Allah" coming at the Empire.

BOMBAY TALKIES COVER FRESH FIELDS

"Izzat" The New Picture For Opera

(CONTRIBUTED).

"Izzat", the Bombay Talkies latest picture, which comes to the Royal Opera House this Saturday is claimed to be the best production which has so far come out of that progressive studio. Both in the matter of story interest as well as filmic treatment "Izzat" is expected to rank very high, indeed, in the year's Indian pictures. It clearly shows that since producing a great film like "Achhut Kanya" the Bombay Talkies have not been resting on their laurels but have decidedly gone ahead in search of fresh themes and in improving their already high standard of technique. "Izzat" promises to vindicate itself

THE STORY

The story revolves round a Bhil tribe in the eighteenth century. For twenty five years the tribe lived in peace with Mahrata rulers but on the very day when Mahratas and Bhils are exchanging presents and felicitations to celebrate the silver jubilee of their amicable relations, the seed of a fresh feud is born. A group of Bhils who had settled down in the town of Ashti are insulted by the Mahrata Patel's nephew. Balaji, who is to succeed his uncle but who has none of the old man's affection for the simple Bhils. On assuming the office of the Patel after his uncle's death, Balaji illtreats the Bhils to such an extent that they are forced to leave the town and go back to their comrades in the hills. Their leader, Maruti, is killed but his son, Kanhaiya (Ashok Kumar), is left unconscious. A search party is sent to find them and a Bhil girl Radha, (Devika Rani) discovers the dead Maruti and the senseless Kanhaiya.

FAST PACE OF EVENTS.

Events follow in breathless succession, spiced by the romance which naturally develops between Kanhaiya and Radha who has nursed the wounded youth to recovery. The Bhils demand vengeance for the murder of Maruti, the wily Balaji keeps the Mahrata headquarters misinformed till through his treacherous deeds, the feud is raging hot, Kanhaiya wins the tribal contest and is elected Naik of the Bhils and also, incidentally, rouses enmity in an ambitious Bhil youth Apayyah, who too is in love with Radha. The house of a friend of Balaji is dramatically raided just when a number of Mahrata sardars are enjoying a gala feast. A series of exciting situations crop up to make matters complicated and tragedy raises its head the

(Continued in Col. 4)

Mr. Shah Madan Gopal Kopra of the newly found Film Corporation of India Calcutta.

DOMINION STATUS OR INDEPENDENCE?

Nariman Shows Where The Shoe Pinches

DEBATE AT MEETING OF EUROPEAN PROGRESSIVE GROUP

The strange but happy sight of a predominantly European audience enthusiastically applauding the Khadi-clad President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee was witnessed at the Green's Hotel on Monday evening, when under the auspices of the European Progressive Group a full-dress debate was held on the choice of Dominion Status or Independence for India.

Mr. C. P. C. Wade was in the chair. The motion "That in the opinion of this House, Dominion Status is more in the ultimate interests of India than Complete Independence" was moved by Sir Geoffrey Winterbotham and seconded by Mr. A. D. Shroff. It was opposed by Mr. K. F. Nariman who was supported by Mr. K. F. Munshi.

Sir Geoffrey said that under the Statute of Westminster the Dominions had been conceded the right to secede and this made Dominion Status as good as Independence. He claimed that he had been nurtured in the school of British Liberalism and had a passionate love of liberty. He was no believer in the proposition that good Government was a substitute for self-Government. He was convinced that India should have the greatest amount of freedom possible and practicable.

WHY DOMINION STATUS.

But he advocated Dominion Status because the only alternative to it would be Nazism or Communism. He compared the dictator-ridden countries of Europe with the British Dominions and claimed that the greatest amount of political freedom prevailed in British Dominions. India was also asking for this political freedom and she could best fulfil her destiny as a part of the British Commonwealth.

Continuing, he said, that it might be objected that the new constitution which had been foisted on India did not make any mention of Dominion Status but it made no difference because England was unalterably committed to the goal of Dominion Status for India.

Sir Geoffrey quoted with approval Sir Chimanlal Setalvad who had said that people were carried away by the fascinating idea of Complete Independence but overlooked the fact that without Britain to defend her, nations powerfully armed and with colonial aspirations would exploit her much more than Britain was doing. The speaker said that Dominion Status would guarantee India the enjoyment of her freedom by Britain's army and Navy. He hoped finally, that the politicians, who would be elected to the new councils (he was sure Mr. Nariman would be one of them) would lead India by the straight and narrow path that led to the partnership in the British commonwealth and avoid the slippery slope of Independence.

MISFORTUNE OF INDIA.

Mr. Nariman preluded his remarks by saying that considering the nature of the audience, he could not accept the verdict of the House as the verdict of the country outside. But he challenged the sponsors of the resolution to come before any representative gathering and accept that verdict. He said he could very well apreciate Sir Geoffrey sponsoring such a motion but what he could not understand was that he was supported by an Indian. Would such a thing be possible in England or any other free country, he asked. Would a Britisher have dared to go before a British audience and say that he would accept anything less than absolute and Complete Independence. It was the misfortune of India that she had to contend against her own sons.

Proceeding Mr. Nariman said that he pleaded for a free India and not for an India that was dominated by any other country. If it was a question of preferring England to any other country as our political superiors, "we might as well be contented with the English, with whom we have so long carried on. In this matter there was no question of personal hatred or animosity."

WRONG PARALLEL.

Mr. Nariman maintained that Complete Independence was a natural human urge and any position contrary to that would be unnatural. Referring to what Sir Chimanlal and the Liberals said about Dominion Status, Mr. Nariman pointed out that Dominion Status could not mean the same thing for India as it meant for the Dominions. The Dominions were slices of British counties and Dominion Status was not for them a position which was merely tolerated, but was desired and welcomed. There was no question of a foreign political superior. It was the rule of the Mother Country. So that, in no sense, was there a parallel between the Dominions and India. It was a matter of national self-respect for India to claim Complete Independence.

Referring to the plea of military protction by Britain, Mr. Nariman said that it was futile to suggest that India could not defend herself. If a small Afghanistan, if a small Persia, a small Turkey, and smaller Japan could defend themselves, why not India with all her enormous man power. India's soldiers had fought valiantly as mercenaries for others. Was it suggested that they could not fight equally valiantly when it came to a question of fighting for her own defence.

ENGLAND EXPOSED.

It was no good expecting England to be always just to India. As long as the interests did not conflict England was all for justice. But when her own interests was at stake, it could not possibly be expected that she would sacrifice her interests. He cited the sugar industry and the textile industry in support of his arguments. When it was a question of Java, or India, England gave the necessary protection to the Indian industry with the result that nearly 15 crores of rupees which were being drained out of the country, had been saved, and two lacs of people had found employment. But when it came to a question of the textile industry the interests of England and India clashed and Imperial Preference came on the scene'

SHROFF WANTS A GIFT.

Mr. A. D. Shroff mainained that people who talked of Independence were thinking of a political "Utopia". He thought that Mr. Nariman had not understood the meaning of Dominion Status. When he advocated Dominion Status, he meant the same status which was enjoyed by Canada, Australia and South Africa.

Mr. Shroff claiming to speak as a hard-headed businessman and realist said that Dominion Status would confer on the businessmen of India the ability to raise the standard of living of the masses and that was after all what every body was desiring.

The speaker said that if Mr. Nariman could make him (Mr. Shroff) a gift of Dominion Status, he could make the cotton industry flourish beyond all expectations.

The speaker said that he advocated Dominion Status because it implied a certain form of Government, namely Parliamentary democracy. He did not want any status, which would mean the dictation of a Lenin, the fist of a Mussolini or a Hitler.

After a few more speakers had addressed the gathering, Mr. Nariman and Sir Geoffrey replied to the points that had been raised in the debate.

In deference to the wishes of Mr. Nariman, no formal vote of the House was taken. The President thanked the speakers.

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MORE 'PLANES FOR FRONTIER

12 Machines Of 45th Squadron Take Off From Karachi For Risalpur

(From Our Correspondent.)
KARACHI, Jan. 19

Twelve 'planes of 45th Squadron which came here yesterday took off at 7-30 this morning towards Khanpur in the Punjab, "en route" to Risalpur

Four R. A. F. seaplanes belonging to 203-F. B. Squadron, which arrived yesterday evening also took off simultaneously, presumably, in Allahabad.

The former is expected to land at Lahore this afternoon.

THELA-MEN TO GO ON STRIKE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

The public of Delhi, especially the business community will once again experience difficulties, consequent upon the absence of means of cheap transport of heavy lugguage, as a result of the decision of Delhi Thela Union to go on strike from this morning, as a protest against a refusal of the authorities to open certain roads in New Delhi for Thela traffic which had no pneumatic tyres.

This decision of the Thela Union was approved after five hours' deliberations at the general meeting of the Delhi Provincial Transport Workers' Union held last night.

It will be recalled that there was a general strike of all transport workers in July last for almost similar reasons. The general meeting also decided, that if the grievances of the Thela Union members were not immediately redressed, tongawallas and owners of donkeys would also join the strike.—A. P. Special.

TENANTS DEMAND RENT BILL

Important Resolutions At Annual Meeting

At the General Meeting of the Bombay Tenants' Association held on last Sunday in the "D" Ward Office of the Association at which Mr. S. C. Joshi, Advocate, presided after the unanimous adoption of the 5th Annual Report and the election of the Managing Board, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

TRAMWAY LINES EXTENSION.

Whereas the north of the city is rapidly developing, and the public are experiencing inconveniences and hardships of travelling from one part to another, this general meeting of the Bombay Tenants' Association requests the B. E. S. and T. Co., Ltd. and the Municipal Corporation to extend, as early as possible, the tramway lines, right upto Mahim via Delisle Road, Gokhale Road, and Lady Jamshedji Road.

MUNICIPAL BANK.

This General Meeting of the Bombay Tenants' Association regrets the action of the Municipal Corporation, in not consenting to the proposal for a Municipal Bank for the city of Bombay, and requests the Corporation to reconsider the whole scheme, and start the Bank immediately, so that it will help in improving the finances of the Municipality and in lessening the taxation, thus contributing to the probable lowering of the rents in the interest of the tenants.

RENT REDUCTION.

In order to alleviate the sufferings of the tenants of the City, caused by the rents, disproportionate to the pre-war prices of the necessaries of life, this General Meeting of the Bombay Tenants Association. (a) Demands that a Rent Act which will restore the standard of rents prevalent in 1914 be enacted by the 'Bombay' Provincial Legislature forthwith; (b) Requests the Bombay Municipal Corporation to impress upon the Bombay Government the propriety and urgency of such an enactment (c) Calls upon the candidates for the coming Assembly elections who have pledged themselves to the welfare of the masses, to give their active support by including this most important rent question in their legislative programme: and (d) Requests the members of the Association in particular, and the Tenants in general, to give their votes only to such candidates.

This meeting further appoints a Sub-Committee of the following gentlemen, with powers to co-opt 5 more members, to take all steps to get the Rent Act enacted at an early date:—

(1) Messrs. S. C. Joshi (Advocate), (2) P. R. Lele, LL.B. (3) G. M. S. Rane (4) M. N. Talpade, (Advocate) (5) S. N. Gakhale, (6) R. S. Prabhu, (Advocate) and (7) S. D. Joglekar (Advocate).

WATER TAPS.

As there is no provision in the present water bye-laws for allowing separate water-taps in the two-room tenements, this General Meeting of the Bombay Tenants' Association requests the Municipal Commissioner and the Corporation, to make such a provision in the bye-laws so as to allow the two room tenements which are now being built in the city, particularly in its northern part to have separate water taps in such buildings.

ELECTION DISPUTE IN HIGH COURT

Rule Against Trade Union Registrar Discharged

Mr. Justice Rangnekar at the High Court discharged the rule issued a week ago against Mr. G. F. Jennings, Registrar of Trade Unions, as the petitioner Mahomed Ebrahim Sarang, was not present when the case was called on.

The Rule was to show cause why the respondent should not be ordered to include the name of the petitioner as a candidate for one seat in the Bombay Legislative Assembly assigned to the Trade Union of National Seamen and Dock Workers' constituency. The petitioner is a member of the Union.

The respondent who is the Registrar of Trade Unions and the returning officer for the above constituency had, it was stated, wrongly disqualified the petitioner on the allegation that he was an undischarged insolvent.

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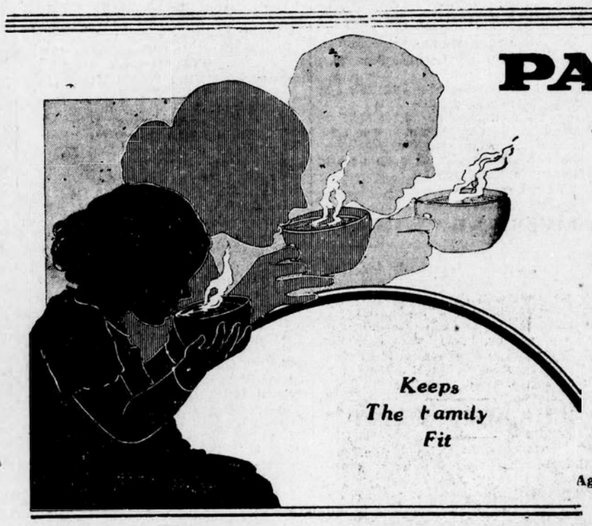

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POLICE FORCE OPEN COMPETITION

Successful Candidates At September Examination Made Probationers

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

The following candidates were successful in the Open Competition for Indian Police held in September, 1936, and have been appointed by the Secretary of State-in-Council as "probationers" to the Indian Police Forces in the Provinces noted against their names. A vacancy in the Punjab has still to be filled and the name of the successful candidate will be notified later.

Satyendranath Hosali and Jamesheed Dorab Nagarvala (Bombay): Pranab Kumar Sen (Bengal): Jai Raw (United Provinces): Maung Tha Tun Khine (Burma): Tarak Nath Ghosh and Jyotis Chandra Gosh (Bihar): The following candidate has been appointed as "probationer" to the Indian Police Force in Madras Presidency by means of limited Competition: M. C. Radha Krishnan.—A. P.

A Rajkot Sensation

(From Our Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, Jan. 19.

Mr. Chimanlal Sakalchand Gandhi, Public Prosecutor of Sabarkantha Agency, is appointed as Public Prosecutor of Western India States Agency.

Great surprise is expressed not at selecting any one from Rajkot. The Bar opines the appointment is very strange Constitutional agitation and protest is likely to be made by the Bar Association.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 4 POINTS DOWN

Silver Slightly Better But Commodities Easy

BOMBAY, Jan. 19.

On Tuesday crossrates ruled quiet.

NARROW CHANGES IN N.Y. COTTON

New York cotton was slightly easy on lower Liverpool cables. Price changes were narrow.

SILVER SLIGHTLY BETTER.

London gold was unchanged but silver was slightly better.

COMMODITIES EASY.

Wheat was easy on general liquidation. Other commodities also ruled easy.

SELLING PRESSURE IN SECURITIES

The London Stock Exchange attracted little interest with business very poor. Giltedged securities early displayed improved sentiment but later became easier on some selling pressure.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1937.

New York, Jan. 19.

Previous closing	12.48
To-day's opening	12.45
Difference	—.03
To-day's closing	12.44
Difference	—.04

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1937.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.

Previous closing	6.93
To-day's opening	6.93
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	6.92
Difference	—.01

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 226-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 19.

There was nothing in the news to stimulate demand with the result that prices showed somewhat easier tendency but subsequently the market steadied on better technical situation with prospects of increasing consumption sustaining influence.

Operations in March commenced at 12.45 i.e. 3 points lower than previous closing. Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables and scattered liquidation and hedge selling but thereafter the market showed resistance although no important enquiry was in evidence with March continuing around the opening level.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.44 with a decline of 4 points for March delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 19.

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (12.41/12.41) 12.41/12.44
May (12.30/12.29) 12.32/12.32
July (12.21/12.20) 12.25/12.24

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan. 19.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American January (6.91) 6.95
American March (6.90) 6.94
Egyptian January (10.02) 9.90
Egyptian March (10.11) 10.06

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 19.

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 227-8 and Rs. 226-4 at night. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 226-4

LONDON MARKETS

London, Jan. 19.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

METALS

Tin (£231 3/4) buyers £232 sellers. Quiet) £229 1/2 buyers £229 3/4 sellers Easy.

Lead (£27 3/16 buyers £27 1/4 sellers. Easy) £26 5/8 sellers. No buyers Easy.

Electrolytic Copper (£57 1/4 to £57 3/4) £55 to £56

Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay Jan-Feb (£14 5/8 sellers) £14 11/16 sellers.

Linseed Calcutta January February (£14 3/8 sellers) £14 1/4 sellers.

Linseed La Plata January (£12 sellers) £11 13/16 sellers.

Groundnuts Coromandal February (£16 1/2 sellers) £16 1/2 sellers.

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0) 1-0
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2) 1-2 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 1/2) 1-0 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-1 1/2) 2-1 1/2

JUTE

New Crop January February (£18 5/8 buyers) £18 9/16 sellers.

Dunlop February (£22 1/4 sellers) £22 1/4 sellers

Lightning February (£20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/2 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (10 5/8 value) 10 3/8 value.

Forward April June (10 9/16 value) 10 1/4 paid and sellers.

WOOL SALES

Liverpool, Jan. 19.

There was quieter demand in moderate selection at rates in favour of buyers.

Greasy Lower (0-9 1/2) 0-9 1/2
Greasy Higher (2-1) 1-8 1/2
Scoured Lower (1-3) 1-4
Scoured Higher (2-8 1/2) 2-10 1/2

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan. 19.

Previous closing	4.91 3/32
To-day's opening	4.90 31/32
To-day's latest	4.90 7/8

(At the time of New York cotton closing.)

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan. 19.

Previous closing	4.91 1/16
To-day's opening	4.91 1/16
To-day's closing	4.90 15/16
Difference	—.00 1/8

FRANC RATE

London, Jan. 19.

Previous closing	105.13
To-day's opening	105.13
To-day's closing	105.13
Difference	Nil

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 19.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.91 1/16 and then eased to 4.91 while subsequently the rate further declined to 4.90 15/16 on lack of support

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.90 15/16.

Franc opened at 105.13 and continued with no variation.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 105.13

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Jan. 19.

The following cable information was received at night from London:—

"India bought. Speculators sold. Small business. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 19.

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	20 7/16d.	20 1/2d.
Forward	20 5/16d.	20 3/8d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 19.

Gold Bars fine per ounce (£7-1-7 1/2) £7-1-7 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, Jan. 19.

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent

4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent

6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

CROSS RATES

London, Jan. 19. 3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 5/32) 1-6 5/32
Paris on Bombay (7.945) 7.945
New York on Bombay (37.14) 37.14
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 3/8) 0.92 3/8
London on Milan (93.28) 93.28
London on Shanghai (1-2 9/16) 1-2 9/16
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan. 19.

Liverpool opened quiet with March at 102 5/8 and May 103 7/8. Prices gave way under considerable liquidation particularly in March while continued absence of milling demand also contributed to prevailing weakness. However Italy is reported to have taken four plate cargoes.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan. 19.

Chicago wheat opened quiet with May at 1.32 1/8. Prices kept quietly steady with very little business passing due to the absence of any stimulating outside cables.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 19.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat May	5 9 0
Wheat September	5 7 6
Linseed May	7 9 9
Linseed September	7 13 6

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 19.

The following were the opening rates General Motor (dol 67 1/4) dol 66 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 55 1/2) dol 53 1/2
U S Steel Common (dol 84 1/8) dol 83 3/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 144 3/4) dol 146

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Qlosing Quotation

Bombay, Jan. 19. 5-0 p.m.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper was quoted at Rs. 98-14 at 2 p.m. and the closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 98-14-6.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Jan. 19.

The 3 1/2 per cent sterling Loan closed to-day at £97 1/4 as against the previous closing at £97 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 19. 3-30 p.m.

General business was poor. The general tone was irregular. Giltedgeds after being firmer were easier. Industrials, Kaffirs and oil shares displayed reactionary sentiment.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£83 1/2) £83 1/4

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£106 1/8) £106 1/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 7/8) £107 7/8

5 per cent Indian Loan (£115 1/4) £115 1/4

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105) £105

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£113 7/8) £113 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (17-6) 17-6

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (88-9) 87-6

Hydro Electric (do) 10 1/4) dol 10 1/4

Musical Industries (23-9) 23-3

Princhin Johnson (54-6) 54-6

Imperial Chemical (40-9) 40-4 1/2

Woolsworth New Ford (88-1 1/2) Ex Div.) 87-6

Realisation 1930 (£99) £98 1/2

Dunlop Rubber (34-3) 34-3

Unilever Ordinary (45-6) 44-9

Ford Motors (32-0) 32-0

Cables and Wireless (£6 3/4) £6 3/4

British American Tobacco (134-4 1/2) 134-4 1/2

Carreus A (£11 1/2) £11 1/2

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (180-0) 178-9

P and O S N Company Deferred (29-10 1/2) 29-10 1/2

Distillers (121-9 Ex Div.) 120-9

Bredfords Dyers (10-9) 10-9

British Celanese (9-0) 9-0

J and P Coates Ordinary (54-1 1/2) 54-1 1/2

Courtaulds Ordinary (57-10 1/2) 57-6

Fine Cotton Spinners (11-9) 11-9

Vickers Limited Ordinary (35-7 1/2) 35-0

Inter Nickels (£64 3/4) £64 3/4

Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (45-0) 42-6

Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan. 19.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£100) £100

3 1/2 per cent Indian (£97 1/2) £97

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£115) £114 3/4

4 1/2 per cent 1958-63 (£119) £118 3/4

4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£109 1/2) £109

5 per cent Indian 1942/47 (£113) £113

3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954/59 (£105 1/2) £105 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£109) £109 1/4

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-0) 20-0
Donaro Tea (45-0) 45-0
Empire of India (30-0) 29-6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (43-0 Ex Div) 42-6
Gula Kelampong (56-3) 56-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (42-9) 41-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£11 1/4) £11 1/4

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (60-0) 60-0
Burma Corporation (16-9) 16-3
Rio Tintos (£22 1/4) £22 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (78-3) 77-9
Rand Mines (9 1/8) 9 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 1/4) £16 1/4
Geduld New (£10 3/4) £10 3/4
New Moddars (£32 1/2) £32 1/2
Sub Nigel (£13 3/4) £13 5/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (40-7 1/2) 40-0
Union Corporation (£10 1/8) £10 1/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (53-9) 53-9
Anglo Iranian (108-1 1/2) 108-1 1/2
Burma Oil (113-9) 113-9
Musical Eagle (30-4 1/2) 30-4 1/2
Shell Transport (£135 Ex Div.) £133 3/4
Royal Dutch (£45 3/4) £45 1/4

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Great Western (£62 3/4) £62 3/4
L and S Ordinary (£32 5/8) £32 5/8
L N E R Defd (£5 1/2) £5 1/2
Southern Dutch (£25 1/2) £25 1/2
London Paris 5 per cent (£134) £134
London Transport 'C' Stock (£97) £95 3/4

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 19.

	Rs. a. p.
Silver ready	50 7 0
Silver 1st settlement	50 8 0
Silver 2nd settlement	50 4 0
Gold ready	35 0 6
Gold 1st settlement	35 0 6
Gold 2nd settlement	35 0 3
Sovereigns	22 5 6

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1937 Delivery

Bombay, Jan. 19.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7 9 6
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 9 9
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 9 9
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 9 9

BRIGHTER SENTIMENT IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Wall Street Barely Steady

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The Stock Exchange to-day was dull and rather uninteresting until a late rally in giltedgeds imparted rather brighter sentiment. In other sections shippings again improved but elsewhere lack of support left most values fractionally lower.

Commodities generally slumped on the news of the postponement of the United States labour negotiations. Rubber, copper and spelter specially were lower but closed steady at declines. Sugar was weak on profit-taking.

Wall Street opened barely steady.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Coal Prices Up

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

Jutes ruled steady and unchanged. In coals slight improvement was visible and in several instances prices were marked up. Teas showed not much interest. Miscellaneous were featureless. Government securities were quiet. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—Three per cent Paper 89 2 small lot, three and a half per cent Paper 98/13, three and a half per cent loan 1947/50 105/12, four and a half per cent loan 1955/60 119/1, five per cent loan 1945/55 119/14 small lot, five per cent U.P. Bonds 1944 114/14.

Banks:—Allahabad pref 144/8, Ballygunge 106, Central 36/10, Reserve 136/8 cum div, Imperial Conty 385 ex div.

Railways:—Darjeeling Himalayan ord 92, Mymensingh Bjairas Bazar guaranteed 98.

Cottons:—Bengal Nagpur 16/8, Dunbar 138, Elgin 133, Kesoram 4/7, Cawnpore Textiles 2/10, Delhi cloth ord 196, Delhi cloth pref 25, New Victoria ord 1/9.

Coals:—Amalgamated 25/8, Bengal 303, Burrakur 16/8, Churulia 1/12, Bokaro and Ramgur 14/14, East Indian 19/12 cum div. Ghusick and Muslia 2/6, Minto 4/8, New Beerbhoom 14/4, Rewa 22/4, South Karanpura 7/15, Talcher 2/5, Bhalgora 2/13, Burradhemo 3/13, small lot, Jainty Central 1/2, Nazira 8/15, Union 18/10.

Jutes:—Budge Budge 291/6, Clive 26/12, Delta 378, Fort William 271 small lot, Kanknarrah 440 small lot, Kinnison 613/8, National 23/15, Nuddea 49/12, Northbrook 42, Presidency 4/8, Union 430 small lots, Bally 201/8, small lot, Champdany 170 small lot, Dalhousie 331 small lot, Empire pref 143, Howrah 53/7, Kamarhatty 538, Kelvin Pref 160/8, Lansdowne 166 small lot, Naihati 367, New Central 328, Orient 18?, small lot, Reliance 74/12, Waverley 2/6.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 11/11, India Copper Corporation 4/1, Bengal Aerating 84, Agra elec. 155/8, Benares electric 17, Bareilly electric 15/4, Bengal telephone pref 14/14, Britannia building and iron 11/8, Indian steel and wire ord 290, Indian steel and wire defd 215, Indian iron and steel new 29/12, Kumardhubi engineering pref 95 small lot, steel products 4/7, Marshalls and Co. 3/1, Hindustan Insurance 78, Triton Insurance 275, Calcutta safe deposit 243, premium, Dunlop rubber ord 13/12 odd lot, Dunlop rubber 2nd pref 102/8, small lot, Ivan Jons 343, Indian cables 12/4, Indian wood products 27/12, Kalimpong Ropeway 13/4, Macfarlane old 9/8, Macfarlane defd 3/2, British Burma petroleum 6/12, British Ceylon Corporation 8/11, Tide water 12/8, India Paper Pulp 166, Midnapore Zemindary 100/4, Digwarrah rubber 11/8, India General Navigation 132.

Sugar:—Buland 12/4, Carew and Co. 18/12, Balrampore 14/4, Cawnpore 30/6, Champaran 19/12, Punjab 236/8.

Peas:—New Samanbagh 27/8, Pussimbing 5/2, North Western Cachar 240/8. —A. P.

OUR STOCK EXCHANGE

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must be the last closing price of the previous month—say, Tata Steel Deferreds close at Rs. 900 on the last close closing day, in the following month prices can go up to Rs. 1080 and decline to Rs. 720.

(10) Facilities for month of carry-over must be available to those who maintain 20 per cent margin on rate ruling on the transfer day after deducting losses on the business in the month.

Necessary Measures

(11) Instead of quoting prices for the present and the next settlement, the carry-over business must be done on a basis of interest. In normal conditions the buyer is required to pay the total amount of the shares purchased by him and instead of paying full amount he wants to carry-over his business to the next settlement, so he must pay interest for the amount till the next settlement. This interest must go to seller. At present the Bank rate is 3 per cent. and the carry forward must be arranged by paying 2 to 3 per cent. extra over the Bank rate. 6 per cent. can be called a fair return to which one per cent must be added as a remuneration of Broker in case of a buyer and one per cent to be deducted in case of a seller. In case where such carry-overs are not possible in Bazar, help of outside financiers or Bankers to be taken who will finance the amount against security of shares.

This measure is essential to avoid "Pathan Vyaj" which we saw last year when Tata Steel Deferreds has to pay Rs. 35 budly difference for one as interest for a month on an investment of Rs. 700. In no country is such a rate of interest allowed under law.

(12) Every six months this link must be broken to reduce huge carry-over accounts.

(13) All daily transactions must be notified to the Exchange office by both buyers and sellers. In the evening an official statement must be issued showing daily turn-over in forward market.

(14) All buying and selling orders must bear time marked on them and the Stock Exchange must maintain official quotations with timings every 15 minutes to check frauds, and these must be open to all.

(15) Brokerage must be charged on the first purchase or sale and the liquidation or covering should be free of any Brokerage.

Sub-Brokers.

(16) There must be a regular list of sub-brokers and they must be enrolled on recommendations of two members on a deposit of Rs. 1,000. A sub-broker is supposed to work with one firm only and he is entitled to get 50 per cent out of the Brokerage on business introduced by him and the sub-broker is responsible for all his clients whose business is done even after the approval by the broker.

(17) Upcountry brokers to be called agents and they are entitled to get 1/3rd from the Brokerage on business introduced by them and they should be responsible for their clients.

(18) The rates of Brokerage must be fixed and must be shown separately and should not be included in prices.

These essential changes will put forward business on a sound basis and there will be no need for any additional powers to be given to the Board of Directors. The use of Emergency powers to close down business and to deal with corners must be used after consulting advisory committee composed as pointed out in my previous article.

I hope the Committee will do well in considering these desired changes in the best interest of all concerned.

(CONCLUDED).

HIS "BLAZING INDISCRETION"

Col. Weir Criticised For Remarks About Indian Students

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 19.

An exciting controversy involving the Education Minister and the Director of Public Instruction has been caused in educational and other circles here by an amazing indiscretion of Col. Weir, Director of Public Instruction.

Col. Weir made a certain very controversial observations in his speech at a meeting of National Academy of Sciences held here to which he was invited to speak. The Universities, Col. Weir said, get larger and larger and their machinery is overloaded with third class students, their fields of instruction are widened, their libraries grow year by year, there is much running to and fro, convocations, committees, addresses and debates crowd in upon daily work, but few seem to have time to ask what all the fuss is about, why they are attending the University or to what end all this accumulation of knowledge is directed.

Col. Weir speaking about the research work carried on in Indian Universities said, the young man, flushed with the pride of his M.A. or M.Sc. potters around with some miserable question of whether Huns were white, yellow or blue or peers through the microscope at entrails of some inoffensive insect, boils up some new compound of methyl hydroxyl anthroquinone, performs juggling tricks with Triple Integration, proves that Kant could not have been serious when he wrote his "Critik" of Pure Reason, and then unloads this stuff on the long suffering public.

Sympathy For Peasants

Col. Weir, however, professed sympathy for Indian peasants. It was the duty of every one to remember that they were carried on the back of the peasant.

Minister's Views

Views contrary to those of Col. Weir were addressed by the Education Minister who has addressed a message to the Academy praising them for "the wide range of scholarship, organised systematic thinking and high level of research attained by them".

He praises Indian scientists like Ray, Bose, Raman and Saha and says, we can still hold our head high and rub shoulders with the most advanced nations of the world.

An eminent scientist of Allahabad University says, if our unfortunate land were a free country the Director of Public Instruction would have been reduced for the blazing indiscretion. Obviously the Minister is at loggerheads with the Director of Public Instruction and a piquant situation has developed.

Art's Random Reactions

Subserve Academic Unrealities

(By OUR ART CRITIC).

The forty-sixth year of the annual exhibitions arranged by the Bombay Art Society was described by its President, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, as "revolutionary." The emphatic term aimed, obviously, at suggesting the changes undertaken by the Society. These changes would have been more appropriately described as the outcome, however belated, of wholesome if not entirely sane desperation. The changes have been twofold: one indications of the changed arrangement of the exhibits, the other presumably suggestive of the change in the attitude of the Society's executive. It would not be quite accurate to maintain that the "new" arrangement of the screens and lighting was initiated this year. It is, certainly, more satisfactory than the fish-pond jumble against which the "Chronicle" persistently registered its protests. To that extent this journal has not only justified its attitude but carried it to that measure of success. Sir Cowasji has referred to the great reduction in the number of the exhibits at the Town Hall this year. One glance at the names which constitute the Society's "Selection Committee" would be enough to demonstrate that this great reduction in the number of the exhibits at the hands of the old guards was, more or less, "revolutionary." For this overdue change, also the "Chronicle" has been clearly persistent in leading the public demand.

Strange as it may appear, Sir Cowasji did not notice another rather "revolutionary" phenomenon the absence of Lord Brabourne and the wisely determined ideas about national distinction in art. On the previous occasion when Lord Brabourne opened the exhibition, the "revision and change in the standard idea of art in Europe and America" were definitely not meant to be, as Sir Cowasji mentioned on the present occasion, "reflected" on the screens of an Indian art exhibition. But the "revolutionary" change is not altogether as "revolutionary" to those who constituted the "Judging Committees" as to the wider intelligence outside. This craving for the vaguely described "standard idea of art" in the unlocated vast territory of art in "Europe and America" is a natural weakness which the names on the committees indicate. "Europe and America" being the big refrain, the exhibits in the section allocated to "Indian School of Painting" have not been seen, leave alone appreciated or understood, as carefully as they should have been.

Art Escapes Technical Mannerisms.

The emancipation of art from technical mannerisms, from superficial ingenuities, to coherent relation of contents and forms expressive of vital contacts with life can be, in varying degrees, observed in the paintings in this section. Roop Krishna's "Zebunnissa" or his more mannered "Last Revelation," Gadgil's clever "Dearest or Death" or Kanu Desai's soft-pedalled sentiment in "Radha's Song," Jyatirindra Roy's elaborate "Chand Sadgar's Voyage," or the Solegaonkar's equally elaborate "Birth of Lakshmi" mark the first phase of technical reactions. M. S. Bhend's "Through the Storm," Y. K. Shukla's "Bread-Winner," Miss Trinidade's "Rangoli" Kumar Mangalsinhjis "Along Their Way," Chandra Vadan's "Winter Evening," or Pancholi's "Holy Man" mark the second stage where artistic integrity seeks from life experience of beauty. C. Jadav's "Art in the Cottage" and Somalal Shah's "Homeword Bound" apparently more distinctive-like M. G. Sampat's "His Pet" reveal facile surface refinement. Particularly fatal are the turgid oleographic affinities in tint and tone of "Art in the Cottage" and "Homeward Bound." It is Martand Bhatt's "Returning from the Bazar" that is, decidedly, worthy of the utmost attention as much for the honest composition of its forms and contents as for its expressive vitality.

N. S. Bendre's "Scene From Kashmir," Haldankar's "Tandao Dance (Elephanta Caves), Y. K. Shukla's "Ghat at Mathura" and "Stormy Weather" by Mrs. David Murray are some of the attractive landscapes in the "Water-Colours" section Kumari Vimal Bhagwat's "Country Houses" and Ratan Batras "Morning" and "Jag Mandir, Udaipur' are noteworthy for their decided sensitiveness to colour. The "Mendicant" by C. R. Govind Swamy and the "Design" by Mrs. Magda Nachmann are remarkable for their candid strength and simplicity.

Modern Technique & Indian Environment.

The "Oil Paintings" are enlivened dominantly by the work of Kumari Amrita Sher-Gil and, to a lesser degree, by that of Srimati Indumati Roopa Krishna. Both are "modern" and "Western" in the sense quite unfamiliar to the "Westerners" and "Moderns" acclimatized to the Bombay Art Society's sacred traditions of mechanical craftsmanship. Kumari Amrita Sher-Gil's slanting composition of the made in "Sleep" accentuating volume, her "Villagers" suggestive of plastic live forms flattened by drabness and finally, her "Group of Young Girls" the most interesting synthesis of idea and technique leading to the still further interesting potentialies of on the artist's vision and technique and reactions of Indian life forms, colour and patterned environment have drawn the attention they deserve but not the understanding appreciation they are entitled to claim from the discerning.

Srimati Cumi Dallas "Granny", Mali's "Holiday marketing," Bendre's "Buddhist From Ladakh," Gokhle's "Landscape" and Satwalekar's" Sunlit Path" are marked out by distinctive individuality Mali's "Holiday Marketting" has more than individuality of treatment. It has forceful truth. Two landscapes in oils should be mentioned, one by B. G. Godbole entitled "Bazzar Scene" and the other by Miss L. Pentland entitled "Street Scene Assisi." Both are noteworthy for their light. But interest in Godbole's landscape is diffused and distracting. Miss Pentland's Assisi Street is on the other hand beautifully accentuated to suggest reposeful mellowness. The "Black and White" section has been made interesting by Srimati Indumati Roop Krishna drawings "In the Literary" and "The Old cab at Eating." "Commercial Art" may be best appreciated by such work as the "Tiger" or "Donkey-Bay" by Mrs. Nixon Blundell or by "Anti-Untouchability" by G. Bhadsavde.

Vision and Ideas.

Sculpture finds it difficult to remove itself or rather escape from the conservative static picturesque" attitudes to which it has been tied down. And, size seems to count in sculpture a lot, as it once and not so long ago did with the Society's mentors in regard to painting. Apart from the limitations imposed on portrait work, the limitations one observes in compositions are more the limitations of vision and ideas. Syt. Bandivdekar's "Well-Fed" or Kumari Madri Desai's "Way-side Rest" are, certainly, more articulate of life than his own ambitions "Marwari Maid" or Goregaonkar's "picturesque" "Thakur Woman with a Load" The pretty and pictorial—as contrasted with plastic qualities of expression are sought by surface ingenuities in "He Wants You" or "the Marwari Maid" In the expressive force of the idea, composition and plastic treatment Kumari Madri Desai's "Manhood Awakened" is refreshingly daring. The shattered mill chimneys and machinery and the defiant gaze upwards of mankind proclaims man's sovereignty over machines. The social outlook of sculpture is a new note introduced by Kumari Madri Desai.

The photographic section shows praiseworthy average of efficiency. But the pictorial qualities, the artistic realities, which the modern camera can capture seem to evade the efficient craftsmen. Only in the "Hikar" by D. R. D. Wadia and in "Rural Life" by S. Kharaghat could one obtain the spirit and atmosphere as well as the vision essential to the artist. The carefree Hiker could not have been better responded to. The darkness so beautifully and economically pictured with light interpreting almost perfectly the foliage, water front and old architecture of an Indian town shown surrounded by unfathomable peace in "Rural Life" by S. Kharaghat justifies the camera as an artistic medium.

I have suggested the interesting exhibits. But the Society's attitude on the whole, reveals the academic attitude of unrealities which seeks to force art to the random reactions which subserve them.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVAL.

Bombay: Jan. 19.

B I S N Coy's s s Nalgora of 4101 reg tons, Capt A R G Drummond, arrived from Middlesbrough via Antwerp, London, Port Said and Suez with 12 horses, 1 dog, iron, general and explosive cargo.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay: Jan. 19.

James Finlay and Coy's s s Clan Macquarrie of 4007 reg tons, Capt. A. Cossar, sailed for Bhavnagar in ballast.

Turner Morrison and Coy's s s Alavi of 2161 reg tons, Capt E L Gibbons, sailed for Jeddah and Red Sea ports via Karachi with pilgrims and local cargo.

Lionel Edward's s s Meliskerk of 3745 reg tons, Capt. J Van Buren, sailed for Marmagoa, Alleppey and Freemantle with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

Extensive Covering In Steel Shares

ACTIVE BULL SUPPORT

Prices Record Sharp Improvement

BOMBAY, January 19.

The local Share Bazar opened steady and declined few points on nervous unloading by weak holders but later prices recorded substantial improvement on extensive short covering and active bull support.

The recent long liquidation left the market in a healthy state and with improved buying prices registered a sharp rise in Tata Steel shares.

As usual these shares were again the chief centre of speculative activity. Deferreds opened at Rs. 1,085 and declined to Rs. 1,062. At this level there was impressive buying which raised prices by Rs. 60 to Rs. 1,100. Ordinary shares were also firm.

The rise in steel shares influenced better enquiry in other sections also. Cotton Mill shares and Hydro-Electric shares were also firm.

The market is still full of speculative enthusaism and the market is likely to fluctuate wildly and reach new high levels. It will be advisable to buy on all declines.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, January 19.

	Rs	as
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	307	8
250 B'bay Dyeing (Rs. 25)	897	8
100 Century	194	6
100 Central India (Rs. 4)	290	0
100 Colaba (nil)	148	12
100 Coorla	110	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	400	0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0	7 6
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	125	0
100 Gokak (Rs. 2-8)	220	0
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1720	0
100 Indore	51	4
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	91	14
100 Kohinoor (Rs. 8)	275	0
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	685	0
250 Madras United N	11	0
1000 Morarji (nil)	942	8
250 Model	71	0
50 Mysore (Rs. 3)	105	0
200 New Great (nil)	190	0
100 Osmanshahi (Re. 1)	58	8
100 Phoenix (10)	320	0
25 Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	64	0
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2325	0
50 Simplex (Rs. 1-2)	87	8
100 Swadeshi (Rs. 4)	237	8
100 Swan (nil)	99	6
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1326	0
1000 Western	805	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	118	0
25-50 Central (As. 12)	36	2
500 Imperial Rs. 30) X.D.	1547	8
125-500 I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8) X.D.	387	8
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	140	8
100 Reserve Bk. (Rs. 3-3-4)	137	8
5 Union (As. 4)	5	15
CEMENTS.		
10 Bundi (As. 10)	41	0
100 Coimbatore	192	8
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	145	0
100 Indian (Rs. 24)	546	4
40 Katni Def. (Rs. 83-8-9)	2400	0
100 Katni ord. (Rs. 10)	402	8
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	320	0
10 Punjab (As. 12)	30	4
100 Shahabad (Rs. 13-8)	523	12
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	169	0
INSURANCE		
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	847	8
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	16	6
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	45	12
20 Mercantile	47	0
200 Oriental (125)	5450	0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	8	1
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	173	12
1000 Andhra Valley (45)	1727	8
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	14	6
50 Bombay Tram (Rs. 3-8)	154	1
100 Bom. Suburban (6)	215	0
10 Broach	13	8
100 Karachi (4)	267	8
100 Poona (4)	267	8
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	208	2
100 Tata Hydro (Rs.) 5)	190	10
1000 Tata Power (Rs. 40)	1597	8
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	920	0
100 C Province	100	0
100 Dhond Baramati	108	8
100 Gujarat	95	0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Jan 19

Century (185) 190 181 195 194
Bombay Dyeing (881/4) 885 890 870 872 867 887 881 889 897
Kohinoor (267/8) 270 265 276 275
Central India (281/4) 283 276 283 282 280
New Great (182/8) 185 177 185 182 190
Simplex (83/12) 83 80 87
Swadeshi (231/4) 237 226 237 235 237
Bundi (41/10) 41/8 41 41/4 41/2
I Cemeant (547/8) 543 535 546
Punjab (30/8) 30/6 30/2 30/4
Shahabad (525) 525 515 525 523
Andhra (1731/4) 1722 1725 1720 1725 1727
Tata Hydro (190/10) 190 189/6 190/10
Tata Power (1595) 1592 1595 1580 1590 1585 1597
Tram Ord (154/6) 154/1
T Steel Defd (1077/8) 1085 1080 1083 1062 1087 1082 1112 1108 1117
T Steel Ord (276/4) 278 273 279 278/8 283 282 287/8 287 286/8
Bellapur (177/8) 192 190 195 193 192
B Steam (285) 283 285
B Burma (603/12) 610 612 615 601 622 621

100 Mandra Bhon	102	8
100 Pachora Jamner	99	0
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102	0
500 Tapty Valley (17-8)	768	12
MININGS.		
10 Shivrajpur (As. 8)	40	0
30 Tata S. Def. (Rs. 7-8)	1117	8
75 Tata Steel Ord. (Rs. 6)	286	8
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 Alcock (Rs. 5)	283	12
50 Belapur Sugar (Rs. 7)	195	0
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	800	XD
250 B'bay Steam (Rs. 15)	285	0
125 Bom.-Burma (Rs. 12-8)	621	4
50 Do Conty (Rs. 5)	207	8
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	6	7
50 B. Telephone (Rs. 2-8)	116	0
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8)	11	8
100 I. Bleaching (Rs. 4)	145	0
50 I. Invest. Trust (Rs. 2)	54	0
100 I. Radio defd. (12)	523	12
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	521	4
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	611	4
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	21	2
30 Premier Const. (Rs. 1-1)	104	0
25 Tata Oil (nil)	20	8
PREFERENCE.		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1578	12
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	306	4
7 p.c. Bom. Trams. (T.F.)	87	12
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	552	8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136	4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd. (T.F.)	146	4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13	10
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st.	107	0
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	102	8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	161	4
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1602	8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	197	8
7 1-2 p.m. Tata Steel 2nd	177	12
7 p.c. Vishnu	692	8
DEBENTURES		
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102	12
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	111	0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	51	8
7 p.c. Sholapur	85	4
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	111	8

(Last Dividend in Brackets)

High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Jan 18

Broach A/M 1937 opening 227 3/4; highest 227 3/4; lowest 226 1/2; closing 26 1/2

Broach July Aug opening 229 1/2; highest 229 1/2; lowest 228 1/2; closing 228 1/2

Oomra D/J opening 204 1/4; highest 204 1/2; lowest 203 closing 203

Oomra March opening 205 1/2; highest 205 1/2; lowest 203; closing 204

Oomra May opening 206 1/4; highest 206 1/4; lowest 204 1/2; closing 204 3/4

Bengal D/J opening 179 1/2; highest 179 3/4; lowest 178 1/4; closing 178 1/4

Bengal March opening 177 1/2; highest 177 1/2; lowest 175 1/2; closing 175 1/2

Bengal May opening 176; highest 176 1/4; lowest 175; closing 175 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach A/M Settlement (21-2-37) Rs. 6

Tejimandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 11

Tejimandi for Broach July/A (30-6-37) Rs. 19

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales
Receipts into Bombay on 16th January	22,718
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	1,106,100
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	805,591
Increase	300,509

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: March 172 May 178 at Cross Rate 4.91 3/32

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1937 227/8 Liverpool May 6.90 Rs. 73 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1937 227/8 New York May 12.54 Rs. 52 at Cross Rate 4.91 3/32

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Jan 19

OPENING—
March ..... 75.40+50
April ..... 75.60+100

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Jan 19

OPENING—
January ..... 271.00+400
March ..... 255.40+340
April ..... 252.50+420
May ..... 251.90+450
July ..... 251.90+290

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan 19

T T on London:
Previous closing 1-2 9/16
To-day's opening 1-2 9/16
Tone: Steady.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan 19

Following a rise of one point in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 228 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 228/4 on active buying influenced by higher Osaka Sampin quotations but later prices declined to Rs. 227 on heavy realising. At the decline there was short covering which improved prices to Rs. 227/8 and the tone of the market was steady.

Liverpool market opened unchanged and the local market after fluctuating within a narrow range closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach A M	227	8	0
Broach J A	229	8	0
Oomra D/J	204	0	0
Oomra March	205	0	0
Oomra May	205	12	0
Bengal D/J	178	8	0
Bengal March	176	8	0
Bengal May	176	4	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Jan 19

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	...	186	183	180	177
Punjab	...	186	183	180	177
Oomra No. 3	212	209	206	203	...
C P No. 1	227	224	221	218	...
C P No. 2	218	215	212	209	...
Khandesh	207	204	201	198	..

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 19.

Bengal Superfine	183	85
Bengal Fine	180	82
C. P. 1	218	20
C. P. 2	211	12
Arvi	211	12
Ellichpur	211	12
Berar	208	09
Khamgaon	209	11
Mulkapur	206	08
Khandesh	204	03
Jalna Sailu	206	07
Burwah Sanavad	209	11
Punjab American	227	34
Sind, N.T.	289	72
Punjab 289F.	282	87

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Jan. 19.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales.	2 days	Since 1st Sept. This year.
Khandesh	2,479	135,326
Central India	2,982	161,812
Barsi and Nagar	1,948	86,006
Hyderabad-Gaorani	472	35,798
Berar	5,575	386,788
Central Provinces	341	67,754
Total Oomras	13,797	793,434
Dholera	671	12,139
N.-W. Provinces	149	4,311
Rajputana	419	26,149
Sind-Punjab	3,424	160,253
Broach	198	2,875
Coompta and Dharwar	76	9,864
Westerns-Northerns	...	10,080
Cocanada	...	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	2,543
Persian	...	10
American	...	3,144
Egyptian and African	435	100,629
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	19,160	1,125,560

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 14th Jan. This year.
Europe	1,404	122,769
Japan and China	2,900	553,327
Coast Ports	...	7,448
Up-country by Rail	...	82,235
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	35,252
Total	4,304	800,971

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Jan 18

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amr Water Works Com	29
Amer Power and Light Com	15
Amer Forn Power Com	13
Amer Forn Power Gold D 5 per cent	87
Amer Forn Power Pfd 7 per cent	68
Electric P and Light 7 per cent Pfd	88
Electric Bond Common	27
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd	78
United Corporation	8
American Tel and Tel	183 3/4
Western Union Telg	79 3/4
Erie Rly	15
New York Central Rly	43 1/4
Northern Pacific Rly	30
Harvard Breweries	4
Bethelehem Steel	78
United States Steel	84
Anaconda Copper Mining	54 1/2
Int Nickel of Canada	63 1/2
General Motors	66 1/2
Socony	16 3/4
Skelley Oil	46
Chase Bank	49
National City Bank	42
Consolidated Foundry	11

Slightly easy market. Northern Pacific R R converting 6 per cent debs into 4 per cent. Common shares expected to move up from dol 30 to 40.

New York Sugar

New York, Jan 18

March	2.86+1
May	2.83—1
July	2.81—3
September	2.81—3

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F. P. Bales.	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 18-1-37	5886000	5830000
Receipts Yesterday 18-1-37	17000	14000
Exports to date 18-1-37	3325000	3991000
Stock at Ports 15-1-37	2644000	2602000
Stock at Interior Towns 15-1-37	2141000	2311000
Stock at Liverpool 15-1-37	927000	712000
Visible Supply 15-1-37	6342000	6747000
Quantity in sight 15-1-37	10117000	9832000
Quantity out of sight 15-1-37	7027000	6191000

N. Y. COTTON QUIET

Breakdown Of Motor Strike Negotiations

CONSIDERABLE EXCHANGING

Trade Buying On Declines

Bombay, Jan. 19.

On Monday the New York cotton futures market opened barely steady with operators in a waiting position pending loan cotton developments.

Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables, less favourable motor strike developments liquidation and hedge selling.

Spot basis was fair with low grades lower. Prices then steadied up on trade fixing. Finally trade buying and short covering appeared.

Pessimism was apparent on the cotton market there was good trade demand for near months but new interest was lacking considerable exchanging spreading were in evidence with buying of October said to be against sales of September cotton only.

At the moment the market is fluctuating within a narrow range pending developments regarding the release of loan cotton speculative enthusiasm is lacking and record cotton consumption in American mills is supporting the market. In the near future the market may remain irregular but the long range outlook seems favourable and we advise purchase on all declines.

At the opening March delivery was quoted 6 points lower at 12.41 in sympathy with lower Liverpool cables and a further loss of one point to 12.40 marked the lowest level for the day. Later on prices improved on trade buying and covering and March was quoted 12.48 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 2 points to a decline of one point. Spot cotton prices advanced one point at 13.08c. per lb.

MARCH SETTLEMENT

Business for March settlement will commence from Friday, the 22nd instant.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a rise of 2 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 2 points at 13.03c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of one to two points with March 6.92. There was Bombay and scattered profit-taking which was absorbed by local traders. Later on there was short covering and straddle buying of distant positions which was offset by scattered long liquidation. The market closed at a net decline of one point Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 7.18d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was quiet. Sakels futures closed unchanged to one point to 10 points with spot cotton 3 points down at 10.31. Uppers futures closed at a decline of one to five points with spot cotton 4 points lower at 7.97d. per lb.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

The Alexandria market was quiet but steady at a rise of 2 points to a decline of 6 points. Quotations Sakel January 18.59, Ziza April 16.10 and Ashmouni February 13.90.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (2-45 p.m.)	12.48+01
New York March lowest (10-3 a.m.)	12.40—07
Liverpool March highest	6.93
Liverpool March lowest	6.90—03

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Quiet and steady market Eastern selling. Improved on trade calling and steady, New York cables Bullish.

Liverpool: Market needs fresh stimulus. There is less disposition to "bull" the market. Speculators are acting cautiously. Spinners are the principal buyers.

New York: Liquidation and Southern selling absorbed by trade demand for nears. Foreign buying distants.

New York: Trade buying March. Some outside buying of new crop months. Do not think market will change much either way for the near future.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Jan 18

March	12.48+01
May	12.34—01
July	12.28+01
October	11.91+02
January	11.88
Middling Spot	15.98+61

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Jan 18

March	12.43+02
May	12.32+02
July	12.24+02
Middling Spot	13.05+02

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan 19

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 100/4
3 per cent 1951/54 102/4
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 104/1
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 99/2
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 106/4
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 110/10
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 113/14
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 119/2
3 per cent U P Bonds 99
5 per cent 1939/44 108/3
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan 111/1
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan 106/9

TAX FREES

3 per cent 1945/55 120/2
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan 112/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 106/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 125/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 111/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974 110/10
5 per cent M Deb 1959 119
6 per cent M Deb 1954 131
6 per cent K P T 1956 131
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 103

Note:—3 1/2 per cent G P Notes opened at Rs 98/14, improved to Rs. 99/1, but closed steady at Rs. 99 for settlement. Cash quotes 2 annas higher. Tone: Quietly steady.

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Jan 18

Call Loan London		1/2
3 per cent	83	1/4
3 1/2 per cent	97	1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	105	1/2
4 per cent 1948/53		109
4 1/2 per cent 1950,55	114	3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	118	3/4
5 per cent 1942/47		113
3 per cent 1949/52		100
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	83	7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	106	1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan		105

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Jan 18

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£74 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£83 1/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£97 1/2
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£114 5/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£83 3/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 1/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£105
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£113 7/8
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	£16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg	£114
National Bank of India	£47 5/8
P and O Banking Corporation	£10 1/4

LONDON SEEDS
London, Jan 18

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. Jan sellers	£12-0-0
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. Jan Feb sellers	£14-7-6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. Jan Feb sellers	£14-15-0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. Jan Feb sellers	£14-7-6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. Jan Feb sellers	£14-13-9

LONDON RUBBER
London, Jan 18

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb Sellers	10 9/16

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Jan 18

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8 7/8

NEW YORK
New York, Jan 18

11-00 A.M. RANGES

March	12.45/12.45
May	12.33/12.33
July	12.25/12.25

NOON CALL

March	12.44
May	12.31
July	12.23

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Jan 18

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	17,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	15,000 bales

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Jan 18

January	6.93—01
February	6.93—
March	6.93—
April	6.90—
May	6.89—01
June	6.85—01
July	6.81—01
August	6.65—01
September	6.58—01
October	6.51—01
November	6.46—01
December	6.46—01
January	6.45—01
Middling Spot	7.18—04

10-12 a.m. quotations

March	6.92
May	6.88

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Jan 18

F G F SAKELLARIDIS	
January	9.77
March	10.02
May	10.19
July	10.01
August	10.01
September	10.01
F G F SPOT	10.31

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Jan 18

BROACH	
Fully Good (good staple)	5.76
Fine (good staple)	5.91
Superfine (good staple)	6.06
OOMRA	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	5.73
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	5.88
Choice (No. 1 staple)	6.03
BENGAL	
Good	4.62
Fully Good	4.72
Fine	4.84

New York Silver

New York, Jan 18

Spot silver prices remained unchanged at 44 3/4 cents

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan 19

Yesterday London gold prices closed unchanged at £7-1-7 1/2. London-Paris Exchange rate was also unchanged at 105.13 and Dollar sterling cross rate was quoted 4.91 3/32.

London silver market was steady and prices remained unchanged at 20 7/16d for Spot but forward was up by 1/16d to 20 5/16d. There was small forward business. Later on there was some business at 1/16d under fixed prices. The market was dull with sellers predominating. New York prices were unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal futures were 10 to 65 points down.

In the local market there was steady with scattered covering which improved silver prices. Gold was quiet.

GOLD

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	35	0	6
Posh	35	0	6
Magh	35	0	3

SILVER

Ready	50	13	0
Posh	50	14	0
Magh	50	10	0

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Jan 18

January	45.20—10
March	45.15—10
May	44.69—65

LONDON SILVER
London, Jan 18

Spot	20 7/16
Forward	20 5/16

LONDON GOLD
London, Jan 18

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £7-1-7 1/2

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Jan 19

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£52 7 6
Standard copper 3 months	£52 10 0
Electrolytic copper	£57 15 0
New York—	
Blue Eagle	12.10 cents
Non-Blue Eagle	12 cents
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 41 6 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 52 2 0

Tone: Very steady

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Jan 19

Ready Javas	Rs. 13 4 0
Shipment January March	Rs. 4 8 3
Shipment July August	Rs. 4 7 6
Shipment September	Rs. 4 7 0
Kesar	Rs. 11 10 0
Saraya	Rs. 11 4 0
Chitauni	Rs. 11 2 0
Java Spot	F 5 20

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Jan 19

Groundnuts Feb—	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening	45	2	9
Highest	45	3	0
Lowest	44	14	0
Closing	45	0	6
Groundnuts May—			
Opening	46	15	0
Highest	46	15	0
Lowest	46	11	0
Closing	46	12	0
Castorseed May—			
Opening	38	11	0
Highest	38	11	0
Lowest	38	6	6
Closing	38	8	0
Cottonseed Jan—			
Opening	20	15	0
Highest	20	15	0
Lowest	20	11	0
Closing	20	12	6
Cottonseed May—			
Opening	22	4	0
Highest	22	4	0
Lowest	21	14	6
Closing	22	1	0

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Jan 19

Wheat	12,654 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	573 cwts
Gingellysced	3,601 cwts
Groundnuts	27,267 cwts.
Castorseed	587 cwts.
Rice	18,585 cwts
Myrabollams	1,513 cwts
Cottonseed	22,691 cwts
Mowraseed	20 cwts.
Gram	1,561 cwts.
Joowar	368 cwts.
Barley	610 cwts
Bajre	1,777 cwts.
Indian sugar	2,021 cwts
Coal	343 tons.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
London, Jan 18

Bank bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent
Bank bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 11/16 per cent
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent
Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent
Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Jan 18

T T London on:	
New York closing rate	4.91 1/16
Paris	105.13
Berlin	12.20 1/2
Madrid	nominal 70.00
Amsterdam	8.96 3/4
Brussels	29.13 1/4
Milan	93.28
Berne	21.38 3/4
Prague	140.93

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Jan 18

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe	
Jan Feb sellers	30/9
Wheat Barletta Russo	
Jan Feb sellers	40/3
Wheat South Australian	
Jan sellers	45

LINSEED OIL
London, Jan 18

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt	
Feb sellers	27/6
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt	
May Aug sellers	27/6

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, Jan 19

T T, D/D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D/D	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	272 1/2
Banks selling T T	270 1/2
Banks buying T T	268 3/8
PARIS	
Banks selling T T	788
Banks buying T T	863
JAPAN	
Banks selling T T from Mar. 1/8 lower	77 5/8
Banks buying T T	76 3/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/2
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/8
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 5/8
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D D	81 3/8
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	91
CROSS RATE—	
New York London	
18th instant	4.91
Paris London	
19th instant	1/2 1/32
Java London	
19th instant	8.92 1/4
London Switzerland	
19th instant	1/3 1/32
London Italy	
19th instant	1/2 9/16
London Berlin	
18th instant	105.13
London Belgium	
18th instant	29.13 1/4
London Switzerland	
18th instant	21.38 3/4
London Berlin	
18th instant	12.20 1/2
London Holland	
18th instant	19.39 1/2
London New York	
18th instant	4.91 1/16
London Amsterdam	
18th instant	8.96 3/4
London Spain	
18th instant	23.28

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold	
16th instant	£7-1-7 1/2
18th instant	£7-1-7 1/2
Silver—London Ready	
16th instant	20 7/16
18th instant	20 7/16
Forward	
16th instant	20 1/4
18th instant	20 5/16
New York Ready	
16th instant	45
18th instant	45
Bombay Rupee Accounts 3 Mos	
16th instant	9/16 p.c.
18th instant	9/16 p.c.
Bombay Rupee Account 6 Mos	
16th instant	5/8 p.c
18th instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money—	
Call	1 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Quiet

SUGAR SITUATION OVERBOUGHT

Copper And Rubber To Improve

Messrs. M and B Stern have received the following cable:—

WHEAT: Anticipating renewed continental support. Prefer purchases this level.

COPPER: Would buy on reaction as market looks higher.

SUGAR: Consider market speculatively overbought: would take profit on further advance.

RUBBER: Advise buying on all declines.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET HEALTHY

Messrs. E J Schwabach and Co. New York have sent the following cable:—

Wheat: Think market in a healthy condition after the reaction. Believe that there will be scarcity of Manitobas late in the season. We recommend buying May and July wheat in Winnipeg.

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Jan 18

March	102 7/8d.
May	104 1/8d.
July	104 1/8d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Jan 18

May	dol 1.32 3/4
July	dol 1.15 5/4
September	dol 1.12

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CROSS RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER.

*Electric Supply for December, 1936 Rs. 8,30,631; Up to the end of December 1936 Rs. 96,31,344.

Traction (Trams and Omnibuses) For December, 1936 Rs. 5,73,429; Up to the end of December, 1936 Rs. 69,82,518

Decrease over same period last year Up to the end of December 1935 Rs. 1,40,663.

*Exclusive of supply to Tramways.

Linseed And Wheat

Bombay, Jan 19

Foreign wheat markets are quiet under increased offerings but there is more desire to buy on declines. Italy is again buying but pressure from Plate, Australia and Argentine is likely to result in temporary decline. Argentine linseed movement is heavy and demand is moderate. The local market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed May	7	9	9
Linseed September	7	13	9
Wheat January	6	0	3
Wheat May	5	9	6
Wheat September	5	8	6

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Spirit Of Communalism Wilts & Withers

Punjab Rallies Round Congress

Reaction Will Not Raise Its Head Again, Says Jawahar

PRESIDENT'S FAREWELL

LAHORE: January 19.

Prior to his departure from Amritsar last night, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, gave the following message to the people of the Punjab:—

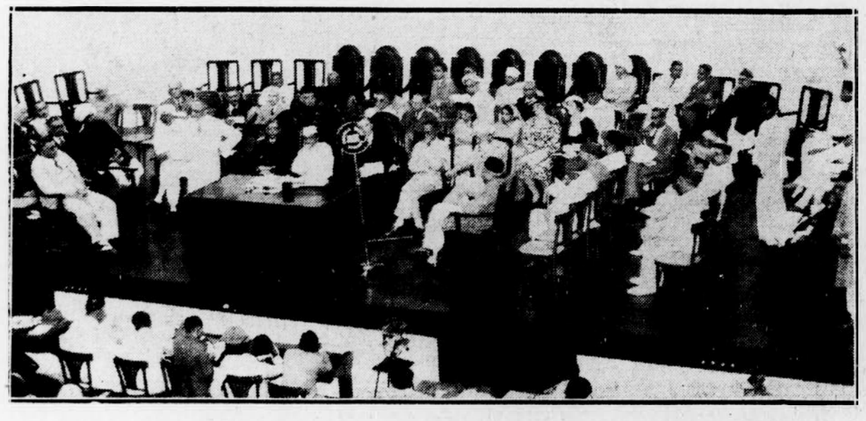
Wonderful 3 Days

"Three days I have spent in the Punjab and during this brief period I visited many cities and many rural areas.

"The three crowded and wonderful days were full of movement and full of the most extraordinary enthusiasm. I came with the message of the Congress and vast and overpowering crowds gathered to listen to it and their very numbers and enthusiastic spirit were the measures of their response to it.

Reaction Buried

"What magnificent response it has been and how heartening is the feeling that the spirit of communalism wilts and withers and reaction cannot raise its head. Follow this up, friends and comrades of the Punjab, and make the Congress victorious in these elections and in the greater work ahead. We part to-day, but we shall meet again."—A. P.



Sir H. P. Mody addressing the gathering at the Sheriff's meeting, convened in honour of late Sir Lalubhai Samaldas.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Twelve Cawnpore Congressmen Cease To Be Members

CAWNPORE: Jan. 19.

Disciplinary action has been taken by the United Provinces Provincial Congress Committee against twelve local Congressmen, who have been ordered to cease to be primary members of Congress until further orders of the Committee. —A.P.

Nominees For Berar Chamber Seat

AKOLA: Jan. 19.

Mr. Suganchand Tapadia, Congress nominee, and Mr. Gopaldas Mohota, Varnashram Swaraj Sangh nominee, were the only two candidates, who submitted their nomination papers to-day for the one seat from Berar Commerce Constituency. Mr. Mohota is the President and Mr. Tapadia, Secretary of the Berar Chamber of Commerce.—A.P.

BAJAJ SEES BHOPATKAR

POONA: Jan. 18.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj interviewed Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, President of the Democratic Swaraj Party this evening at the latter's residence. Discussion between them chiefly centred round the election campaign in Maharashtra.

It is understood that in the course of the discussion Mr. Bhopatkar referred to the alleged objectionable methods followed by Congress propagandists in the election campaign in Maharashtra, particularly in Poona City.

It is further understood that he cited several instances when Congressmen are alleged to have attacked the Democratic Swaraj Party.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj is understood to have promised to make an enquiry into the allegations and do the needful.—United Press.

Hukkeriker's Election Tour In Karnatak

DHARWAR, Jan. 18.

Yesterday a mammoth meeting was held in the market maidan at Dharwar, when Mr. R. S. Hukreriker presided. Messrs. Hosmani Venkatarao, Huligol, Veerangouda, and Andaneppa spoke and appealed for support only to Congress candidates. The meeting terminated at nine in the night. Sjt. Hukeriker left to-day by mail for Bombay to meet Sardar Vallabhbhai and settle leaders' programme in Karnatak

BIYANI'S CASE ADJOURNED

AKOLA, Jan. 18.

Mr. D. S. Abhyankar, Congress Office wires:—

Hon. Mr. Biyani's case came up for hearing to-day. He was represented by Messrs. Oke, Phadke, Sapre, Modi, Agarwal, Deshpande, Ratnaparkhi and others.

Application under Sec. 526 C. P. C. for transfer of the case from the present court to the High Court or to the Court of the Sessions Judge was made as it was apprehended that a fair trial in the criminal court, presided over by a magistrate, under the peculiar circumstances of this case, would not be possible.

It was also contemplated that an application should be made under Sec. 527 to the Governor-General-in-Council for Transferring this case. From this province, for legal advice outside the province was necessary and two months' adjournment was requested.

The case was argued for over in hour and the magistrate granted adjournment till February 6 and ordered Mr. Biyani to execute a bond for Rs. 200 to be forfeited to His Majesty in case the application was not filed.

BHULABHAI WILL VISIT JUBBULPORE

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 18.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Leader of the Opposition party in the Assembly, and other Congress leaders are expected to visit Jubbulpore and tour this province in the last week of this month.

Dr. B. S. Moonje and Bhai Paramanand are also expected here to carry on election propaganda supporting the candidates set up by Hindu Mahasabha.—United Press.

RAJEN BABU'S TOUR PROGRAMME

PATNA, Jan. 19.

Babu Rajendra Prasad will tour the district of Palamau from 20th inst., onwards. The following is his programme:—

Japla 8-30 a.m.; Panki 2 p.m.; Losligunj 4 p.m.; Daltongunj—evening.

He will then proceed to Ranchi reaching there on January 21. He will address meetings at Loterhar and Chandwa on the way.—United Press.

For Congress Election Propaganda In Meerut

MEERUT, Jan. 18.

It is expected that Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Dr. Satyapal and Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose will visit Meerut next week in connection with election propaganda.—United Press.

MADRAS NOMINATIONS

Congressman Returned Unopposed

MADRAS, Jan. 18.

Dr. Subbaroyan (Congress) is the only candidate nominated from Triuchengode constituency, Salem District.

Rao Bahadur A. T. Pannirselvam, Home Member, Government of Madras, is opposed by Mr. George Joseph (Congress) from the Christian Constituency in Madura.

The Raja of Bobbili (Justice) Mr. V. V. Giri (Congress) have filed nominations from Bobbili.

Sir A. P. Patro (Justice) and Mr. P. S. Rao (Congress) oppose each other in Tekkali Constituency.

Mr. Sadagopa Mudaliar (Congress) has been returned unopposed to the upper chamber from Salem.

Five candidates including Mr. Jamal Mahomed, President of the Muslim Parliamentary Board and Mr. Abdul Hakim, President of the Muslim Progressive Party have filed nominations for one seat allotted to the Southern India Chamber of Commerce.—A.P.

Muslim League Parliamentary Board

Mr. Abdul Razak Moulvi Abdul Hamid has addressed the following letter to the President, All-India Muslim League, Parliamentary Board, Bombay Presidency:

The letter from the Secretary, Parliamentary Board, dated 28th December, 1936, was received on the 1st of January, 1937.

You know it full well that I am not connected in any way with the Parliamentary Board or any of its sub-committees

As I withdrew my application for a candidate to stand on League ticket I am neither bound to follow any rules of the League nor am I bound by the pledge. I am free to act in the way I consider best for my country and community.

If in any other way which I do not remember I am connected with the League or I am a member of the Muslim League I hereby tender my resignation for the same.

As I am not connected with the League I do not imagine what right you have got to take any action against me.

It is my honest belief that the title-holders who try to carry favours with Government are not fit to work for the public in Council or Assembly and on that ground I am sure that the Working Committee gave me the League ticket.

You asked my cousin Shaik Azam Aziz to give application for Nasik District as he was better qualified than myself and my opponent, I withdrew my application in favour of my cousin, Shaik Abdul Aziz.

When my cousin Sheik Abdul Aziz was not given League ticket for Nasik District and the promise was not kept I had no other way but to stand for Nasik District independently.

Hence I am standing from Nasik District as an independent candidate.

Election To Bihar Council

PATNA: Jan. 19.

It is understood that the new Bihar Legislative Assembly will meet for the first time on March 2 to elect 12 members to the Legislative Council (Upper House).—A.P.

CONGRESSMEN COLLECT FUNDS FOR B. N. R STRIKERS

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 19.

With a view to helping strikers on the Bengal Nagpur Railway, attempt is being made by some Congressmen of the town to raise funds by door-to-door propaganda. The money thus collected will be forwarded to the General Secretary of the Labour Union. —United Press.

The Eastbound Imperial Airways 'plane, which was scheduled to arrive this afternoon was delayed by 36 hours and is expected late to-morrow night.

Proposals For Peace Need Clarification

Giri Condemns B. N. R. In Not Paying Wages Due To Workers On Strike

NEW DELHI: January 19.

"The workers of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, who are now on Strike, declared the strike at the mandate of the Labour Union, and they will resume duty when the strike is called off by the Union after an honourable settlement," said Mr. V. V. Giri, M.L.A., the President of the B. N. Railwaymen's Union to the Associated Press.

Mr. Giri arrived here from Kharagpur this evening.

He said that he had read the Agent's statement in the newspapers, but he had so far received no official communication from the B. N. R. authorities. He declined to comment on the Agent's Notification, but said that nothing could be anticipated at the present moment as to the action that will be taken by the Union. He added that the Union Headquarters at Kharagpur are in close touch with the leaders along the entire line.

Mr. Giri felt that a clarification of certain matters was necessary before any final decision could be taken. He condemned the action of the Railway Administration in refusing to pay the wages due to the strikers upto Dec. 13, when the strike was actually declared. This Mr. Giri remarked, was against the spirit and letter of the Payment of Wages Act and he has communicated an emphatic protest to Sir Zafrullah Khan, the Railway Member in this regard.—A.P.

NEW DELHI: Jan. 19.

The Associated Press understands that Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, the Leader of the Congress Party in the Assembly, has urged the Railway Board to intervene in the matter with a view to securing an early settlement of the dispute.

Mr. Desai is arriving here on January 21, when he will probably discuss the issues involved.—A.P.

MOVE TO GET BLACK-LEGS FOR B. N. R.?

Telegram Sent To M. S. M. Asking For Men

KHARAGPUR, Jan. 19.

Mr. B. Ramalingam, Vice-President, B. N. Rly. Labour Union, in a statement to the press says:—

"It is learnt that Mr. Southern, Loco Superintendent of Running Section, B. N. Railway, has wired on the 10th instant to Mr. Maynard of M. & S. M. Railway as follows:—

"Can offer temporary employment to trained drivers, shunters, firemen, M. S. M.'s Staff requiring work should report to D. S. Waltair."

The Agent of B. N. Rly. states that he has not sought help of other Railways. If this wire be correct, it might have been sent without the knowledge of the Agent."—United Press.

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHNAGED

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

Latest report received here states that strike situation in B. N. R. is practically unchanged. Responsible quarters have received no intimation as to the intentions of strikers about acceptance or otherwise of the Agent's offer.

Punctuality of mail and passenger trains has been well maintained, although traffic to and from Madras is still liable to delay.

Interesting figures are available as to the position of the movement of wagons from coal-fields, during the week-end wagons supplied in Bengal coal fields were 1,147 as against 1,447 of which 259 were in excess of the siding accommodation. Supplies of locomotive coal and movement of general merchandise have been reported to be very satisfactory.

A meeting of the Standing Finance Committee for Railways will be held on 22nd instant, to consider the Railway Budget for 1937/38.—A. P.

FOR RAILWAY STRIKERS RELIEF

House-To-House Collections In Jubbulpore

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 18.

Mr. V. R. Kalappa and Dr. D'Silva have started on a tour to raise subscription to render help to the strikers on the B. N. R. and are making house to house collections.

The strike situation remains unchanged in the Jubbulpore district.—United Press.

MORE CLERKS JOIN B. N. R. STRIKERS

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 19.

The situation of the B. N. Rly. strike remains unchanged. The clerical staff on Katni-Bilaspur section has also downed tools, as a result of which the work suffered heavily.

ASST COMMISSIONER MEET WITH ACCIDENT

The other day, due to there being pitch darkness in the railway section, Rai Bahadur Thakur Chhattar Singh, Extra Assistant Commissioner of Bilaspur, while detraining at Pendra Road, incidentally slipped off the board of the train, and got his thigh-bone fractured.—United Press.

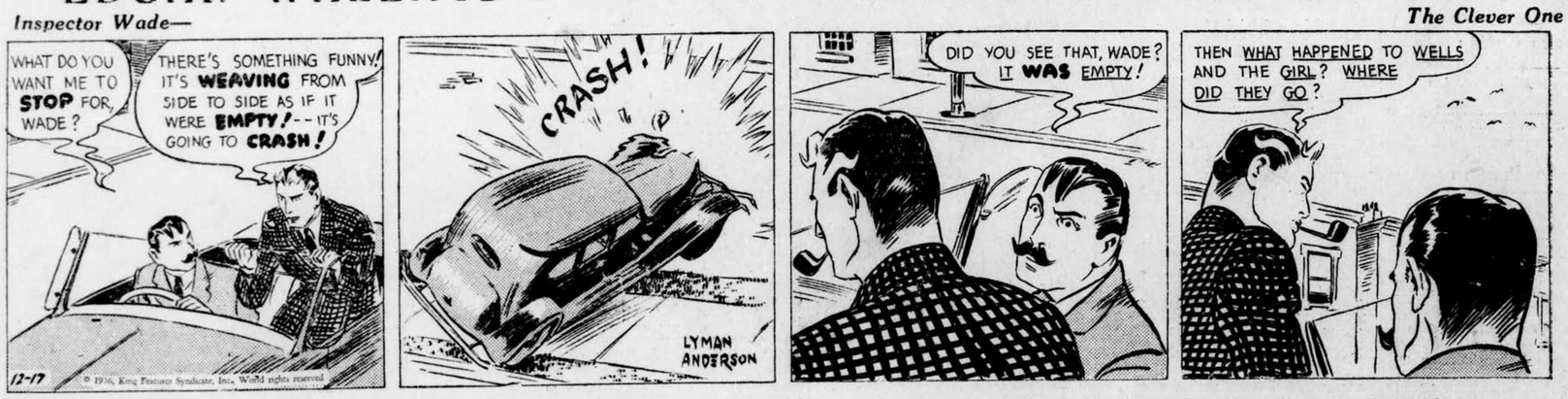
BLACK FLAGS FOR SWAMI

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI, Jan. 18.

Sri Shivanand Swami of Balehonur arrived here to-day morning. The Swami was taken in procession in a special planquin by the Panchacharya section of the Lingayat community. The Birakta section organised a hostile demonstration, and black flags were flown from their housetops. Posters, urging the boycott of the Swami were exhibited at several places. Messrs. Pawte and Bileggadi, pleaders, of the Virakta section interviewed the collector and solicited special police aid during the Swami's stay at Hubli.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY D AY BY DAY


Inspector Wade—
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO STOP FOR, WADE?
THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY! IT'S WEAVING FROM SIDE TO SIDE AS IF IT WERE EMPTY!-- IT'S GOING TO CRASH!
CRASH!
LYMAN ANDERSON
DID YOU SEE THAT, WADE? IT WAS EMPTY!
The Clever One
THEN WHAT HAPPENED TO WELLS AND THE GIRL? WHERE DID THEY GO?
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